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*It's Magi, volume 18!  
Pay attention!!!*





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APART FROM  
THE LEGENDARY  
GREAT KOUGA  
EMPIRE, LEAM  
IS THE LARGEST  
AND MOST  
POWERFUL  
COUNTRY EVER  
TO EXIST IN THE  
WORLD SINCE  
THE DAWN OF  
HISTORY.

EMPEROR LEAMUS,  
THE CONQUEROR  
OF THE WESTERN  
CONTINENT,  
FOUNDED THE  
LEAM EMPIRE 730  
YEARS AGO, AND  
UNDER EMPEROR  
PERDINAUS IT  
EXPANDED TO  
COVER THE  
GREATEST AMOUNT  
OF TERRITORY 211  
YEARS AGO.

## Night 159: The Power of People.

...BUT ITS  
TENS OF  
THOUSANDS  
OF  
SPEARS...

THE LEAM  
EMPIRE ONCE  
CONSUMED  
PARTS OF  
THE VAST  
PARTEBIAN  
EMPIRE...

...STALLED  
AGAINST AN  
INVISIBLE  
MAGIC WALL.

...HAVE  
AT THIS  
MOMENT...





ITS  
SOLDIERS  
CANNOT  
TAKE  
ANOTHER  
STEP  
FORWARD.

FOR-  
WARD  
!!!

GAH

A  
G  
H!

# Night 169: The Power of People



SLASH

AGH!!

SLASH



...IS  
HOLDING  
BACK THE  
MIGHT OF  
LEAM?!

A SINGLE  
MAGIC  
BARRIER  
...





STAY  
INSIDE  
THE  
BARRIER!  
WE'LL  
HANDLE  
THIS!



WHY ARE  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT'S  
MAGICIANS  
DEFENDING ITS  
SOLDIERS?! I  
THOUGHT NON-  
MAGICIANS WERE  
OPPRESSED  
HERE!



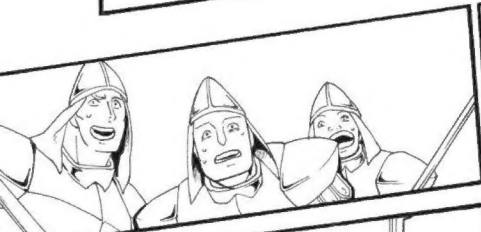
RE-  
VERED  
MAGI-  
CIAN!



AND  
SO  
THEY  
SHALL!

MAGICIANS  
RULE EVERY  
ASPECT  
OF THIS  
COUNTRY, SO  
THEY MUST  
DEFEND  
EVERY PART  
OF IT!!

THE  
SOLDIERS  
ARE  
CITIZENS  
TOO.



...HARM THE  
SOLDIERS!!



WE WON'T  
LET YOU...



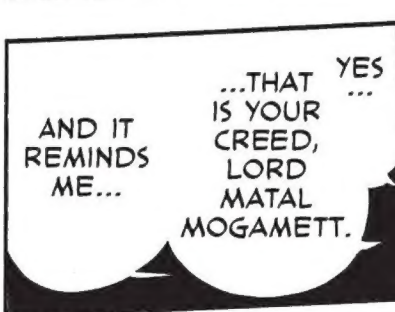


RE-  
VERED  
MAGI-  
CIAN!!

RE-  
VERED  
MAGI-  
CIAN!!

RE-  
VERED  
MAGI-  
CIAN!!

RE-  
VERED  
MAGI-  
CIAN!!



AND IT  
REMINDS  
ME...

...THAT  
IS YOUR  
CREED,  
LORD  
MATAL  
MOGAMETT.

YES  
...

MAGI-  
CIANS,  
MAGI-  
CIANS,  
MAGI-  
CIANS  
...



...



RE-  
VERED  
MAGI-  
CIAN!!  
RE-  
VERED  
MAGI-  
CIAN!!



...I  
DESPISE  
YOU!

...OF HOW  
DEEPLY...



...THE  
POWER  
OF THE  
PEOPLE.

FOR  
WE  
TRUST  
IN...



YOUR METAL  
VESSELS  
WILL NOT BE  
NECESSARY.

IGNATIUS...  
NERVA...



FIRST  
DIVISION, FALL  
BACK! SUCH  
POWERFUL  
MAGIC WILL  
SOON DRAIN  
EVEN SENIOR  
MAGICIANS!

SECOND  
DIVISION,  
AD-  
VANCE!!



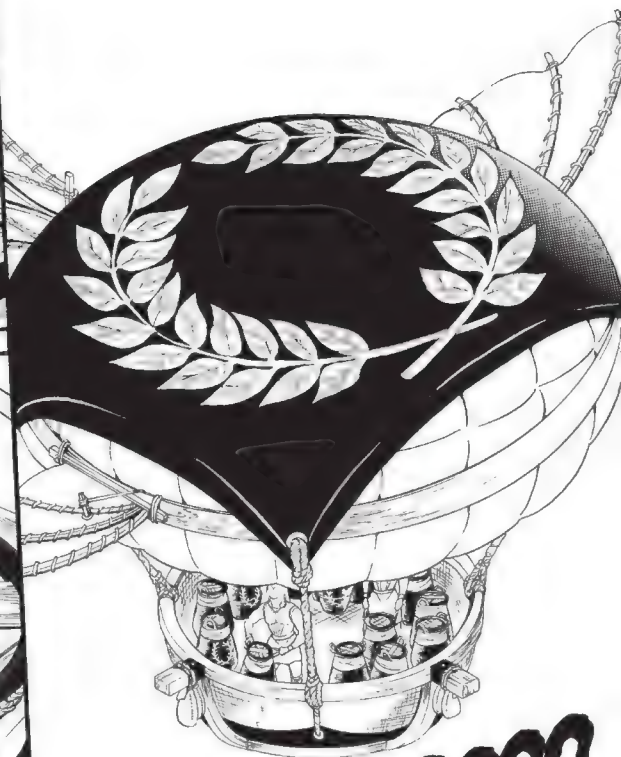
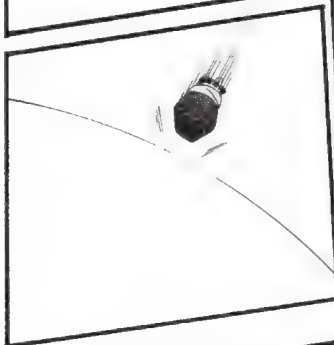
...  
...EVEN  
BREACHED  
THE FIRST  
BARRIER!



WHAT  
ARE  
THOSE?







HW0000



?!





?!



DOES LEAM  
HAVE A  
LEGION OF  
MAGICIANS?!

WHAT'S HAP-  
PEN-  
ING?!



IRENE!  
WHAT  
ARE  
THOSE  
THINGS?!



WHAT-  
EVER IT  
IS, IT'S  
POWER-  
FUL!!


TYPE 1  
MAGIC...  
NO, IT'S  
MORE  
COMPLI-  
CATED!!



ONE  
YEAR  
AGO IN  
LEAM...

NO, THIS  
IS NOT  
MAGIC.






RESEARCH FOR  
THE COMING  
CONFLICT  
WITH THE KOU  
EMPIRE AND  
MAGNOSHUTATT  
HAS FINALLY  
BORNE FRUIT.

YES.

EXPLO-  
SIVES?


WE WILL USE  
EXPLOSIVES  
ON A SCALE  
NO OTHER  
NATION  
HAS  
EVER DARED.

NITER,  
SULFUR AND  
MELANTERITE  
INCREASE THE  
FLAME'S HEAT  
AND FORCE,  
MUCH LIKE  
ATTUNED  
MAGIC.




...DEvised  
AND  
REFINED  
IT WITH  
CHEMISTRY.

THE  
PEOPLE  
OF  
LEAM...



IMPRES-  
SIVE!  
DID YOU  
MAKE  
IT WITH  
MAGIC?

NO.



I KNOW  
WHAT  
YOU ARE  
THINKING.

ARE YOU  
SUR-  
PRISED,  
IGNATIUS?

...



THE  
PEOPLE  
OF LEAM  
MUST WIN  
THEIR  
**OWN**  
VICTORIES.

I COULD  
DO  
THAT...  
BUT I  
WILL  
NOT.

...TO  
CONQUER IN  
THE MANNER  
OF THE KOU  
EMPIRE AND  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT?

WHY  
DO I  
NOT USE  
METAL  
VESSELS  
AND  
MAGIC  
TOOLS...

GASP

!!

VMMMM

...BUT  
INSTEAD  
WE WILL  
SEIZE THE  
FUTURE  
WITH OUR  
**OWN**  
HANDS.

...BY  
UN-  
NATURAL  
MEANS...

DURING  
THESE  
ABNORMAL  
TIMES, WE  
COULD  
RELY ON  
MAGIC TO  
EXPAND  
OUR TERRI-  
TORY...

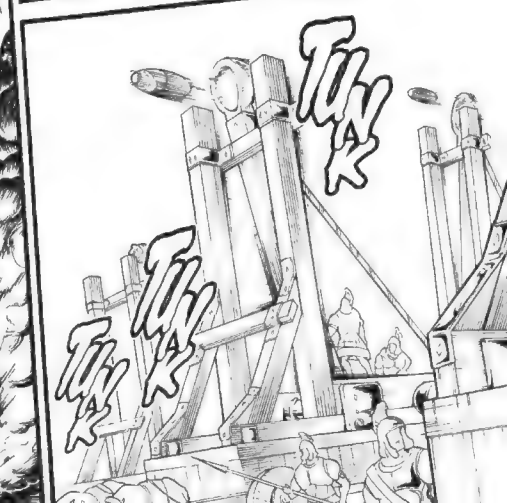
LADY  
SCHEHERAZADE  
HAS SPOKEN.

...MAY  
FEEL  
**PROUD.**

IN THAT  
WAY...

...EACH  
OF US...







KRIK

KRAK

KRAK

KABOON

BOON

RUMMMM

?!  
WHAT  
?!  
WHAT  
?!



...ARE  
MERE  
UNSOPHISTI-  
CATED  
CHURLS...

...FOR  
MAGICIANS  
TO  
RULE!!

THE  
GOI...

THIS  
CANNOT  
BE!

NO... BUT  
HOW?







NON-  
MAGICIANS  
LIVE BY  
THEIR OWN  
STRENGTH.

NO, YOU  
ARE  
WRONG.



WITHOUT  
MAGICIANS...



...THEY  
THINK FOR  
THEMSELVES...  
AND SEEK  
TO BUILD A  
BETTER LIFE.

SOME-  
TIMES THEY  
MAKE  
MISTAKES...

...AND  
WANDER  
ASTRAY...

SHOULD  
PEOPLE  
NEVER  
TAKE  
RISKS?

...SO  
WRONG?

...BUT IS  
THAT...

THEY  
SUFFER  
BUT MOVE  
EVER  
ONWARD...







...BY THEIR  
OWN  
STRENGTH...



...AND  
ON  
THEIR  
OWN  
TWO  
FEET!







...IS THE  
SPIRIT OF  
THE LEAM  
EMPIRE!!!

...AND  
THE SUM  
OF OUR  
ABILITIES!

WE  
BELIEVE  
IN OUR-  
SELVES...

YES!

THAT...

FWASH





ALL  
FORCES,  
ADVANCE  
!!

WE  
BREACHED  
THE  
BARRIER!

KLINK

WE  
DID  
IT!!

TAKE  
THAT!!



..FOR  
THEM-  
SELVES.

THEY  
DEPEND  
ON YOU  
AND  
CANNOT  
FIGHT...

...SO  
THEY  
LACK  
CONFIDENCE.

YOU HAVE  
SHELTERED  
THEM...



LORD  
MOGAMETT,  
I PITY  
YOUR  
PEOPLE.



IN THE  
STREETS  
OF  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT  
...



HELP US,  
REVERED  
MAGI-  
CIANS!

REVERED  
MAGICIANS!  
WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO?!





IN  
THE  
FIFTH  
DIST-  
RICT...

THEY'RE  
STRON-  
GER  
THAN  
WE  
ARE!

DON'T  
WORRY!  
THE  
MAGICIANS  
WILL DO  
SOMETHING!



...BUT  
IT'S NO  
CONCERN  
OF OURS.

YES, I  
THINK  
SO...

OUR MAGICIAN  
GUARDS LOOK  
UNEASY. IS  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENING  
ABOVE?



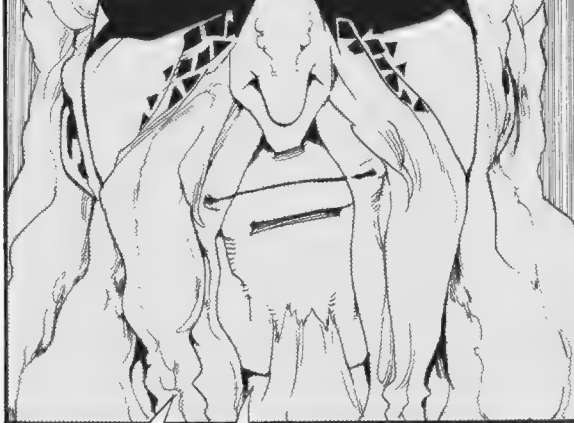
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VERED  
MAGI-  
CIANS  
!!!

RE-  
VERED  
MAGI-  
CIANS  
!!!

RE-  
VERED  
MAGI-  
CIANS  
!!!

RE-  
VERED  
MAGI-  
CIANS  
!!!





...DEPEND  
UPON  
US...

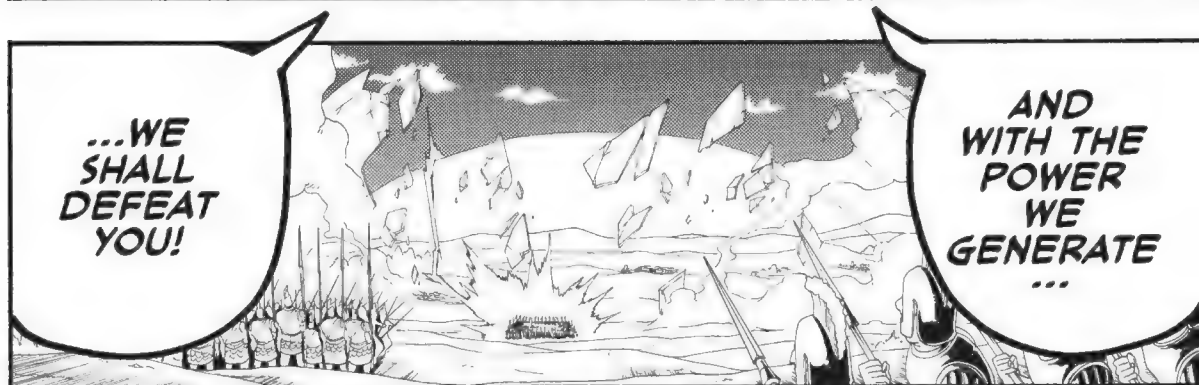
...HUNDREDS  
OF  
THOUSANDS  
OF LIVES...

YES...



**FOR WE  
MAGICIANS  
RISE  
UNDER  
THAT  
BURDEN!!**

**...BUT  
THAT IS  
AS IT  
SHOULD  
BE!**



**...WE  
SHALL  
DEFEAT  
YOU!**

**AND  
WITH THE  
POWER  
WE  
GENERATE  
...**













WE HAVE  
TO FIGHT  
TO DRIVE  
THEM  
OFF!!

LEAM IS  
INVADING  
US! THIS IS  
ALL THEIR  
FAULT!

BESIDES  
...



...OUR  
FRIEND  
!!!

...WE  
CAN'T  
LET THEM  
HAVE...

**HWOOSH**



...AND  
A LIFE  
AHEAD  
OF ME.

BUT I  
HAD  
UGO...

TITUS IS LIKE  
ME WHEN I  
FIRST LEFT  
THE UNDER-  
GROUND  
ROOM.



...TO  
DIE!

I  
DON'T  
WANT...



THE  
WORLD IS  
WONDER-  
FUL!

LOOK,  
ALADDIN!!  
A CAT!  
IT WENT  
MEOW!

WHAT'S  
THAT?!



...SO...

I WANT  
TO  
HELP...



SHOULD  
I  
FIGHT...







BW  
OO

OO

WHAT  
ARE  
THOSE  
WEAPONS  
?!

THOSE  
...

NO.

DO  
THEY  
HAVE  
EXPLO-  
SIVES  
LIKE  
OURS?!

THOSE  
WEAPONS...

...ARE  
MAGIC  
TOOLS!!!

GL  
SH

SH



BITE THE  
INTRUDERS  
WITH YOUR  
FANGS!!

FORWARD,  
MAGIC  
WARRIORS!!

WITH  
MAGIC  
TOOLS...

WOW...

...WE  
CAN  
BEAT  
LEAM!!!

BW  
OO  
OO  
SO  
SH

WA  
A  
A  
A  
H

HUH  
?!

SEND IN ALL  
REINFORCE-  
MENTS!!  
SWAMP  
THEM  
WITH OUR  
NUMBERS!!

GO!  
GO!

KILL  
THEM  
!!

BW

OO  
SH





WHAT'S THAT...?

OM

RMM

M  
M  
M

M  
M  
M

M  
M  
M

SWUF

SWIP

?!

I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT BEFORE!!









IS THAT  
ANOTHER  
MAGIC  
TOOL?!

I-  
IMPOS-  
SIBLE...

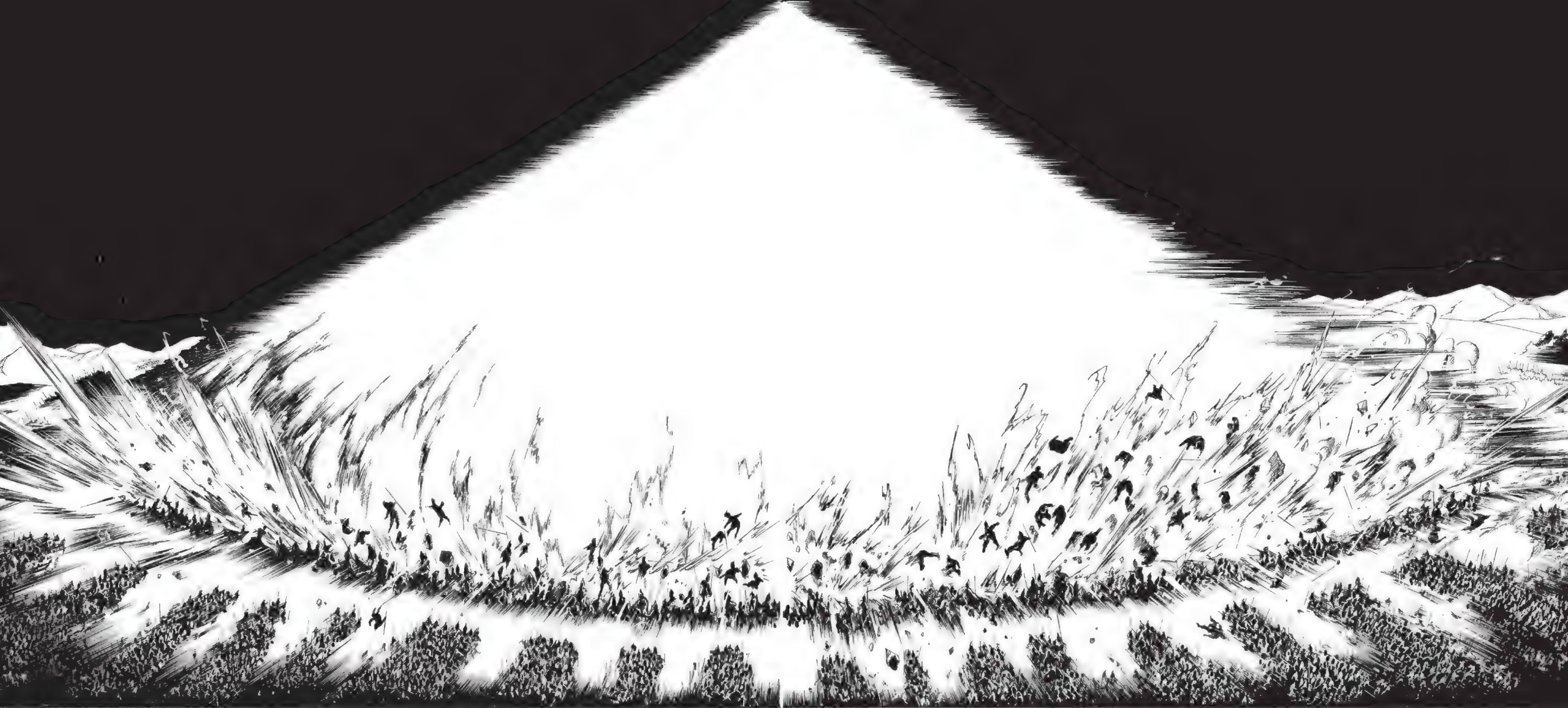
IMPOS-  
SIBLE...

WIPE  
THEM  
OUT.

WAAH









IT'S A  
MASSACRE  
!!!

GW OOOO

SH

UNGH...

HELP  
...

LIKE YOU,  
WE HAVE  
DEVELOPED  
WEAPONS...

HMM? IS  
THE FIGHT  
ALREADY  
OVER?

...AND  
THEY ARE  
WEAPONS OF  
SLAUGHTER!



IS THAT  
ALL YOUR  
PITIFUL  
GOI  
BRAINS  
CAN  
IMAGINE?

THE  
POWER  
OF  
PEOPLE  
?

THE  
POWER  
OF  
MAGIC  
...



FLAA

AASH

HERE  
IT  
COMES  
AGAIN  
!!



...WILL  
TURN  
YOU  
TO  
ASH  
!!!!











H W I P

NO,  
I'M  
DONE  
WATCH-  
ING.

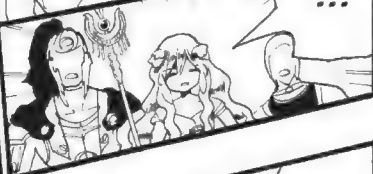
...TO  
JOIN  
UNTIL  
AFTER  
THE  
BARRIERS  
FELL.

YOU  
WEREN'T  
SUP-  
POSED...



WHAT  
THE...

WHAT?!



BULGE  
BULGE  
BULGE



TUMP



WHOA!!!



WHAT  
A  
DISPLAY  
OF OUR  
NATION'S  
MIGHT!

YES.



HRRNF.

H  
W  
S  
H



?!!

KA  
KA  
KA





HMMM...



...MAGNO-SHUTATT'S  
MAGIC  
TOOL?

IS  
THAT...





...TO US!!!

THAT  
MEANS  
NOTHING...



...AND  
CON-  
QUER  
IT...

GO  
ON...

...FANARIS  
FORCE!!!!







Night 171:  
Prey



THEY'RE  
NOT  
HUMAN!!!



TH...









...YOU  
MONSTERS  
!!!

DIE...

...THAT THE  
FANARIS  
CAN ONLY  
FIGHT...

BUT I  
DON'T  
WANT  
THEM TO  
THINK...

...IN A  
BERSERK  
RAGE!!

YOU'RE  
NOTHING  
BUT  
PREY!!!

YOU'RE  
THE  
ONES  
TO  
DIE!!!























I WILL  
PROTECT  
THE  
PEOPLE  
IMPORTANT  
TO ME!!

AND NOT  
EVEN  
YOU WILL  
BEAT  
ME!

KABOOM

DESTRO-  
FLASH!!!

UMPH!!

WHAT  
?!

...BUT  
YOU  
CANNOT  
...

I'M  
GLAD...  
...  
YOU'VE  
MADE  
FRIENDS  
...

...LIVE  
BY  
THEIR  
SIDE.

THE  
FLOW  
OF  
TIME...

...AND  
YOUR  
FLESH  
...

...AND  
THE  
FATE  
YOU  
BEAR...



MUCH  
LIKE IT  
IS FOR  
US!

IT'S UN-  
NATURAL!

...IS COM-  
PLETELY  
DIFFER-  
ENT!

?!  
...

I'M  
STAYING  
WITH  
MARGA!!!

I...

NO...

WAKE  
UP...

SO  
GIVE  
UP  
YOUR  
FOOLISH  
PRIDE!

DON'T  
YOU  
GET  
IT?!!

...TO  
WHAT  
YOU  
TRULY  
ARE!!



**YOU  
SHOULD  
NEVER  
HAVE  
BEEN  
BORN!!!**

**YOU'RE A  
MONSTER!  
YOU'RE  
NOT EVEN  
HUMAN!**



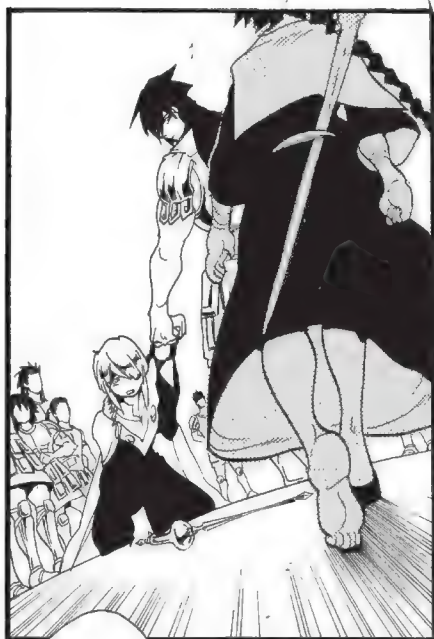
**SKREEK**













...OR  
HOW  
ALONE...

NO  
MATTER  
HOW  
DIFFERENT  
YOU ARE...



...THAT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER!

...TO TELL  
YOU...

...WE ARE  
HERE...

HUH?









**I  
CAME  
HERE...**



**...TO  
STOP  
YOU...**



**...AND  
THIS  
TERRIBLE  
WAR!!**







...REMOVE  
THESE AND  
RELEASE  
YOUR  
POWER AS  
A MAGI!

IF YOU  
EVER NEED  
TO TRULY  
FIGHT IN  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT...

Night 172:

Fanaris vs. Magicians

?

CHRP  
CHRP







IF WE  
STOP THE  
FANARIS,  
WE STOP  
LEAM!!

WE'LL  
WORK  
TOGETHER  
TO DEFEAT  
THEM!

MISS  
MYERS!  
SPHINTUS!

BACKUP'S  
HERE!

...SO  
WE'LL  
COOPER-  
ATE...  
MAGI  
POWER  
ISN'T  
THE  
ONLY  
WAY TO  
FIGHT.

MY  
STRENGTH  
WILL  
RETURN  
SOON.

YES, ~~IT~~LL  
BE ~~ALL~~  
RIGHT.

B  
W  
C  
M  
P

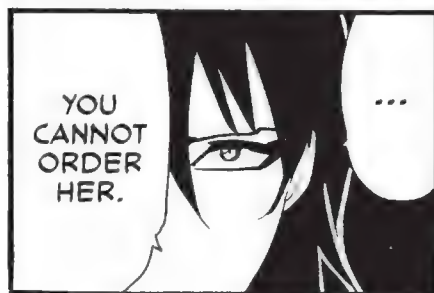
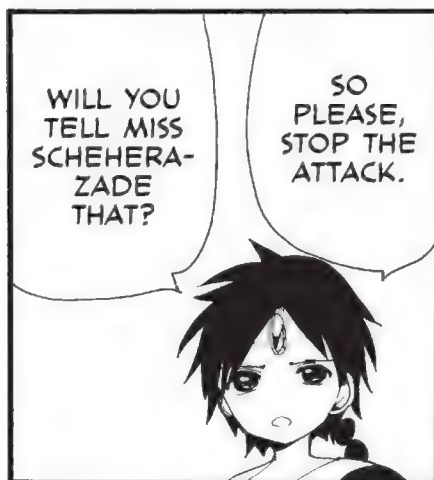
B  
W  
C  
M  
P

...AND  
FIGHT  
THEM!

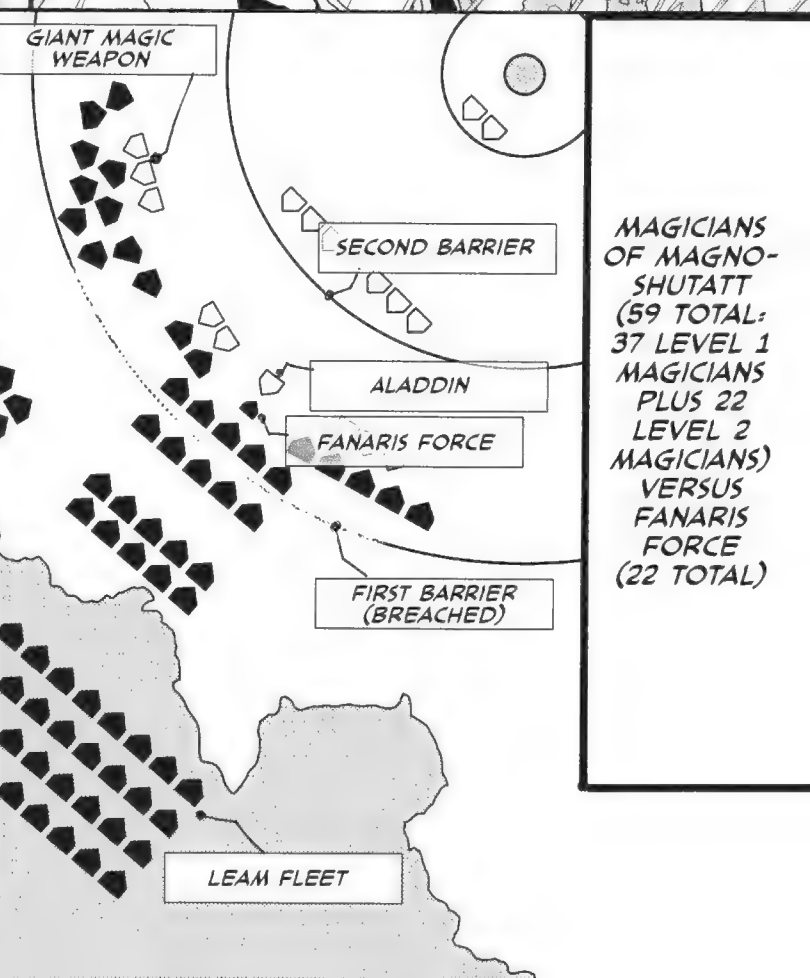












THE BATTLE BEGINS ANEW.

BREAK ALL THE BARRIERS AND TAKE THE CAPITAL!

ATTACK!!

SIR!!

DON'T LET THEM REACH THE SECOND BARRIER!!

STOP THEM!!

SIR!!

SOME BARRIERS ARE STRONGER THAN OTHERS!

WHOA!





AND THESE MAGI-CIANS ARE USING FLOATING MAGIC...

...TO ATTACK FROM A DISTANCE.

MAGI-LEVEL BARRIERS ARE STRONGER THAN STEEL AND BEDROCK. ONLY A METAL VESSEL CAN BREAK THEM.



YES. A MAGICIAN'S STRENGTH IS BARRIER MAGIC, WHICH DEPENDS ON MAGOI VOLUME.



NAH! MAGIC DOESN'T MATTER!



GRIP

WE'LL REACH THE BARRIER WITHOUT TAKING A SINGLE HIT!

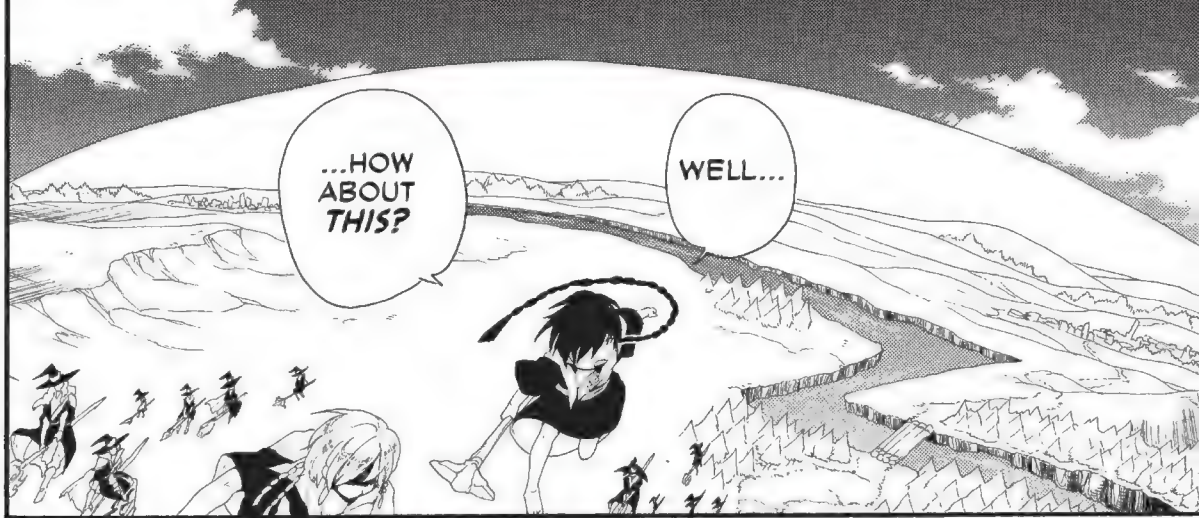
THEIR INDIVIDUAL ATTACKS CAN'T EVEN SCRATCH US!















SIMPLY  
TEARING  
UP THE  
GROUND  
ISN'T  
ENOUGH!



TA  
TUN  
P  
CRACK

SPURT



BABOOM  
BABOOM  
BABOOM

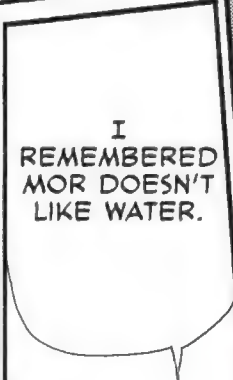
TATATATN  
P

THABAM  
THABAM









Sorry, Mor.









DID  
YOU  
THINK  
IT  
WOULD?!

GAH!!!

HOW  
SHORT-  
SIGHTED!

MERE  
WATER  
CAN'T  
STOP US!

GRAB

?!

SW  
OO  
SH





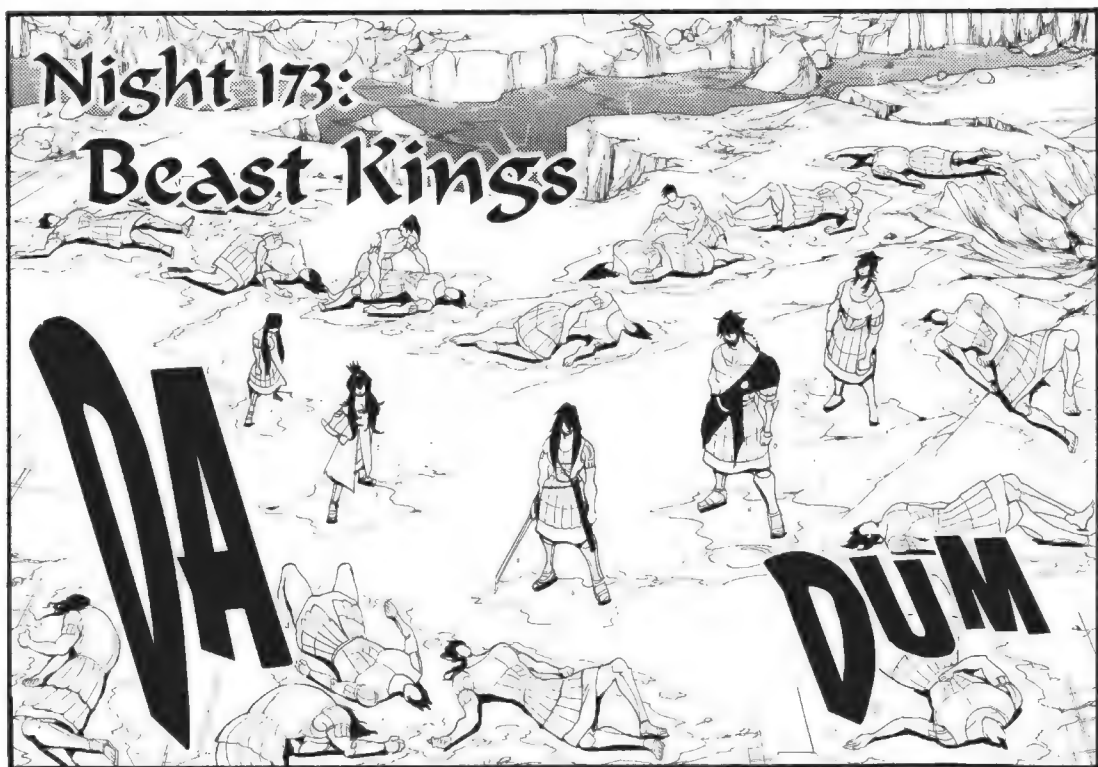




















YES,  
SIR!

YAKUT!  
RAZHOR!  
TAKE CARE  
OF THEM.

TCH!

WA A A A

!

LOLO...  
MYURON  
...

YOU  
GOT  
IT!!

...WE DON'T  
HAVE A LOT  
OF MAGOI, SO  
WE HAVE TO  
DO IT FAST.

BUT  
...

...WE'RE  
GOING  
TO END  
THIS.





DIE, YOU MONSTERS!!!



TATA  
TAP



YOU  
PEOPLE  
MAKE ME  
SICK!



HEH!  
THEY'RE  
TALKIN'  
TOUGH  
'CAUSE  
THEY THINK  
THEY'RE  
SAFE UP  
THERE!



VW  
SH



...YOU  
WORMS!!  
DON'T  
GET  
UPPITY  
...



W-  
WHAT'RE  
THEY...









THEY  
MAY BE  
DOING  
THE  
LATTER.

YES. AND IT'S  
FORMIDABLE.

...TO BEND,  
CRUSH  
AND LIFT  
OBJECTS—  
AND EVEN  
MANIPULATE  
SPACE  
ITSELF.

IT APPLIES  
INVISIBLE  
WORLD  
FORCES...

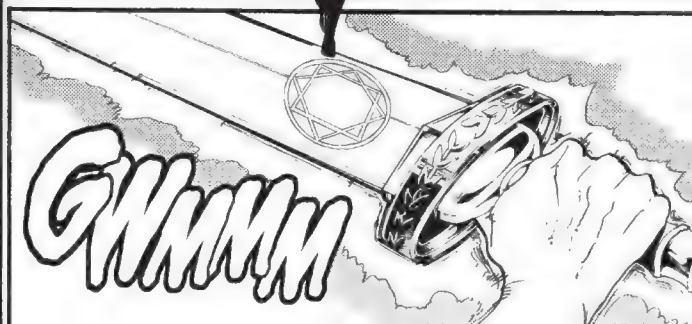
STRENGTH  
MAGIC?!

THAT BLACK  
GLARE...  
THEY'RE USING  
STRENGTH MAGIC  
FROM A DJINN'S  
METAL VESSEL  
AND HOUSEHOLD  
VESSEL!!



...THE FORCE  
FROM METAL  
VESSELS  
TO GREAT  
DISTANCES!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
BARBATOS  
CAN  
SHOOT...













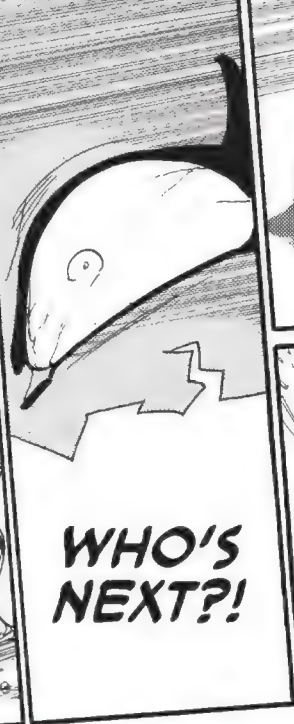


HEY!!

HEY...

GRAB

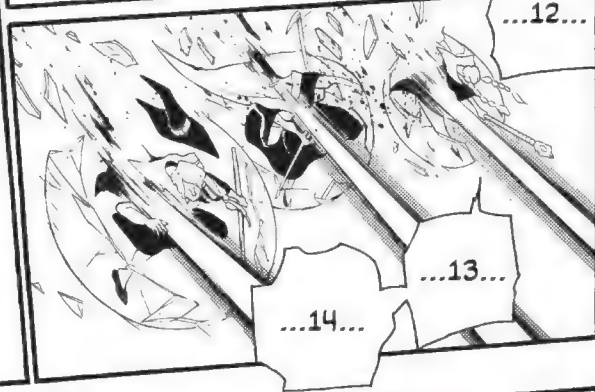
AGH!!



WHO'S  
NEXT?!



...11...



...12...



...13...



...14...



C'MON

...

SHOW  
SOME  
SPIRIT,  
MAN!

...LET'S  
HEAR  
SOME  
MORE  
TOUGH  
TALK.

HUH?

HHH AAA

UUU



...  
THEY'RE  
...

UH-OH...



TOO  
BAD  
FOR  
YOU!

DID YOU  
THINK WE  
WERE  
LITTLE  
BEASTS  
WHOSE  
FANGS  
COULDN'T  
REACH  
YOU?





DIE!!!

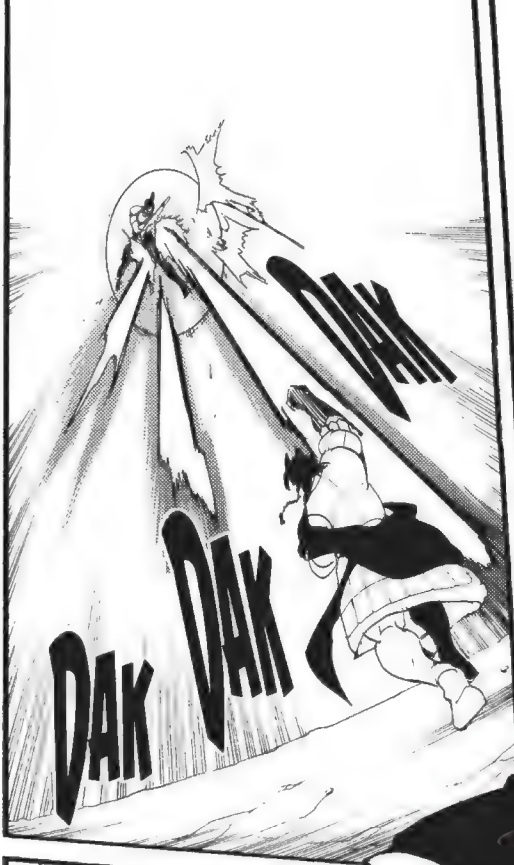
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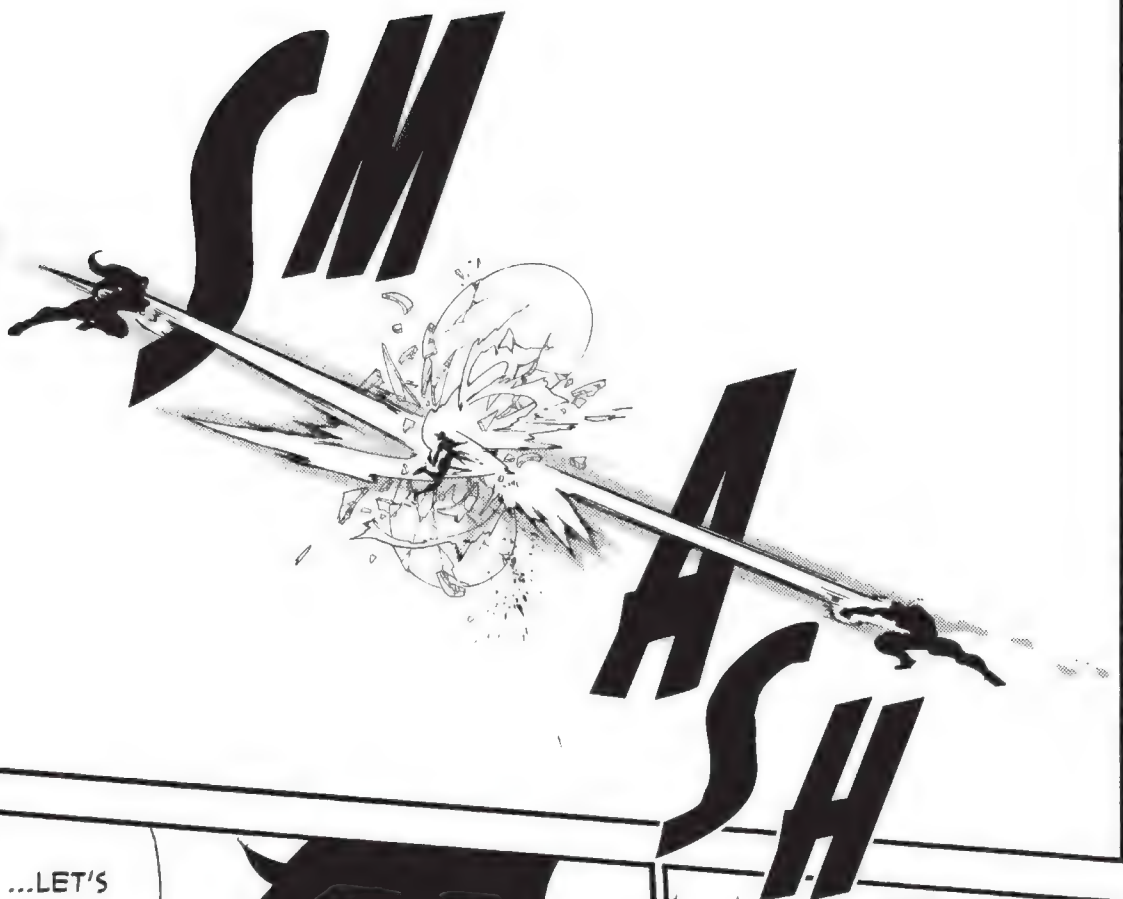
YOU  
WON'T  
ADVANCE  
ANY  
FURTHER!

OH???









...LET'S  
GO  
BREAK  
SOME-  
THING  
ELSE.

NOW...



THEY'RE  
HEADED  
FOR THE  
BARRIER!!!

OH NO!!



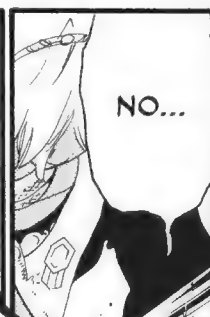




...THE CAPITAL!



NO!!



NO...



...BUT A FEW FANARIS ARE... THE FIRST BARRIER TOOK HUNDREDS OF HITS...



ONCE WE BREAK THIS...

...WE'LL SWEEP INTO...



KRAK

KRAK

DADDOON



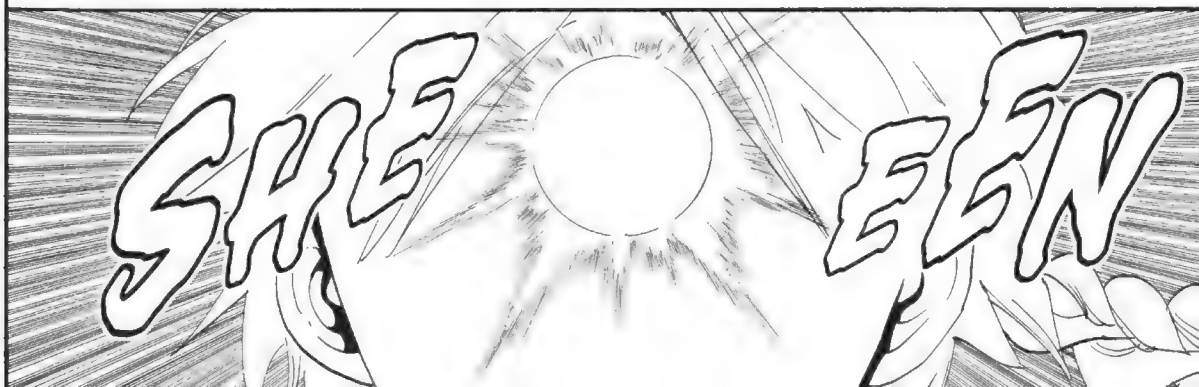














Night 174:  
Al Magi's  
Power











W-  
WHAT'S  
HAPPEN-  
ING?!

THE  
RUKH...



...ARE  
YOU...

ALADDIN  
...

BUT  
WHY?!

...ARE  
GIVING  
MAGOI TO  
ALADDIN!!



...YOU  
AREN'T  
FIT TO BE  
KING...

HEAD-  
MASTER  
...

IF YOU  
WORKED  
TOGETHER,  
YOU COULD  
FIND A  
BETTER  
WAY!

...

...BUT THE  
PEOPLE  
HERE ARE  
LIVING THE  
BEST THEY  
CAN.

...AND  
WREAK  
SUCH  
DESTRUC-  
TION!!

AS LONG  
AS MAGNO-  
SHUTATT  
HARBORS  
HATE, I  
CANNOT LET  
IT MERGE  
WITH THE  
WORLD...





I MUST  
STOP  
THIS!!!

...IS A  
MAGI.

THAT  
BOY...

L-LADY  
SCHEHERA-  
ZADE...?

...





THAT  
KID?

HMM.  
HE'S A  
MAGI.



ALL THE  
MORE  
REASON  
TO  
CONTINUE.



LADY  
SCHE-  
HERA-  
ZADE'S  
MAGIC?

THE RUKH  
ARE SO  
THICK YOU  
CAN SEE  
THEM.



SO IT  
SEEMS.

...WHEN  
WITNESS-  
ING  
SOME-  
ONE'S  
MAGIC.







YOU  
KNOW  
YUNAN?

?!

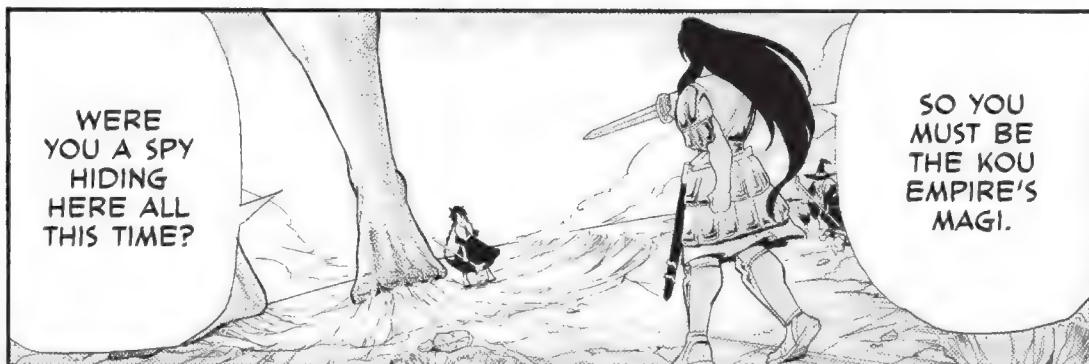


...WE'VE  
MET.

YES...



YOU AREN'T  
YUNAN.



WERE  
YOU A SPY  
HIDING  
HERE ALL  
THIS TIME?

SO YOU  
MUST BE  
THE KOU  
EMPIRE'S  
MAGI.



**GWUP**



...I'M NOT  
JUDAR  
EITHER.

NO...

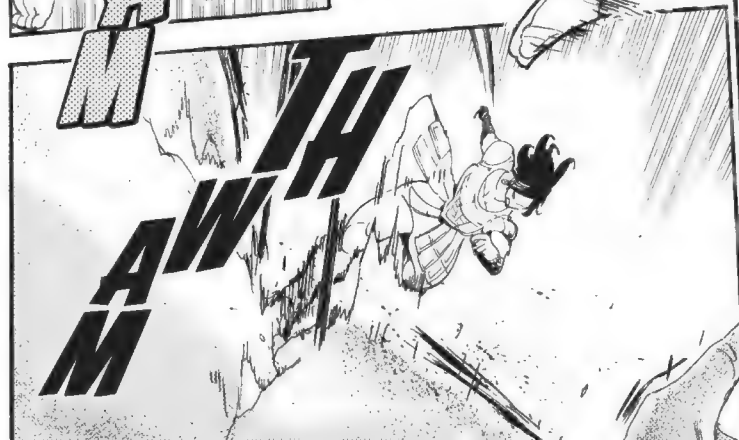




...YOU  
WON'T  
STOP  
US!!

EITHER  
WAY...









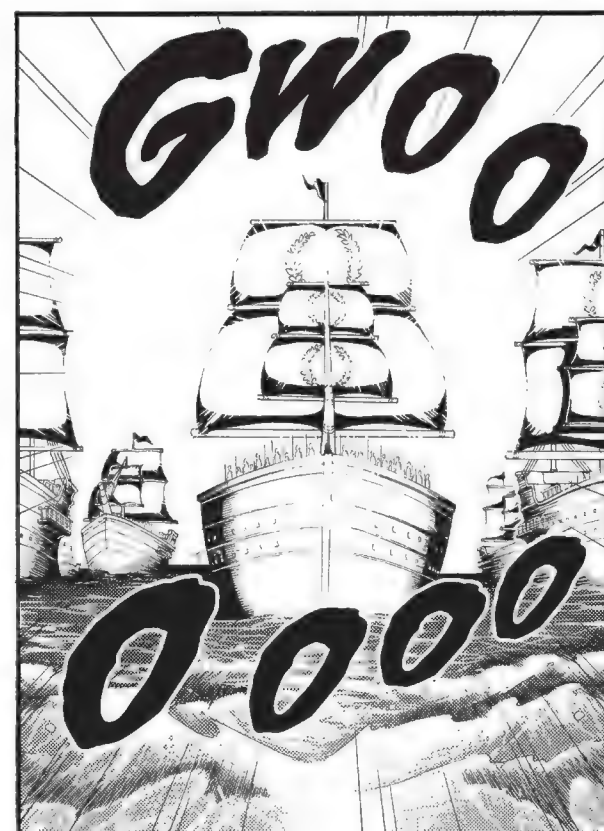
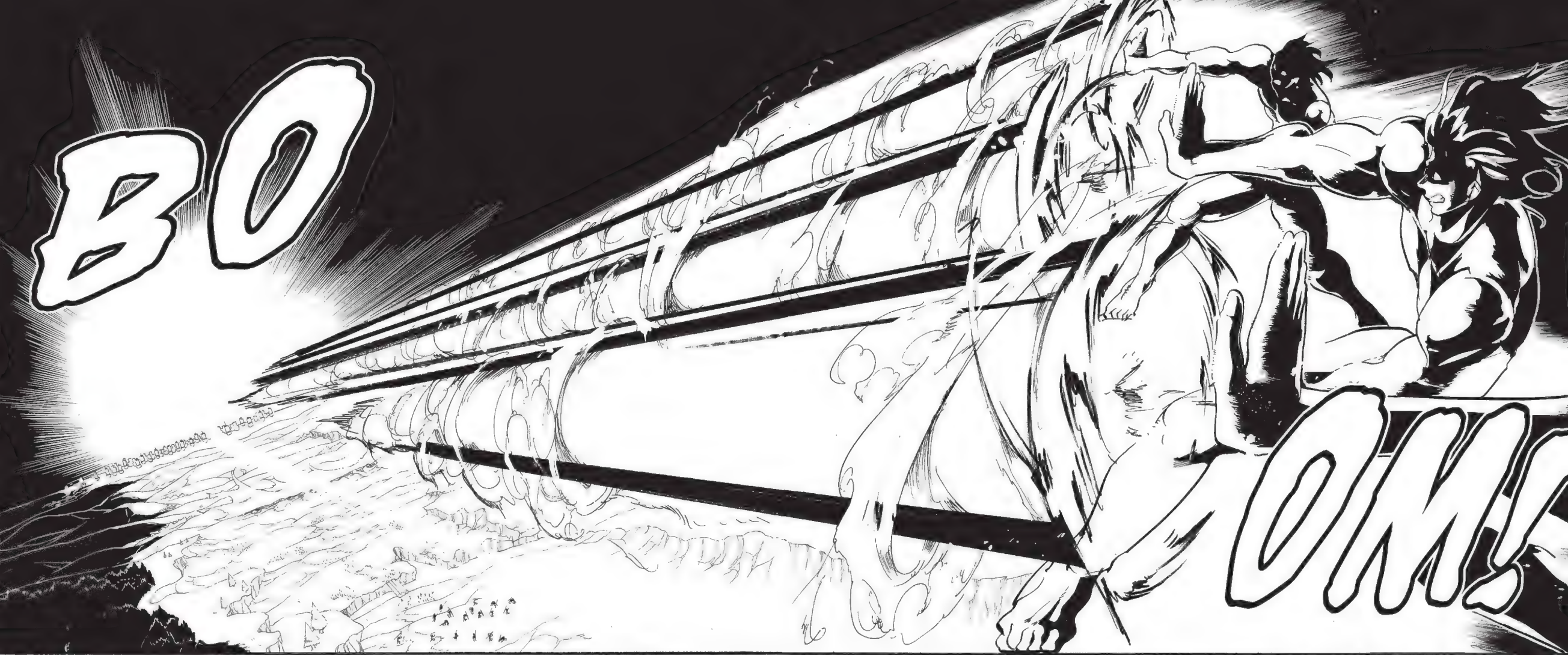
















TH...



A  
WARNING  
SHOT ALL  
THE WAY  
TO THE  
COAST?!!

!!









...MAGI?



IS THAT  
ALL  
YOU'VE  
GOT...

THEY CAN  
ESTABLISH  
NATIONS  
AND  
KINGS...

...SO  
HOW  
WILL  
ONE  
FIGHT?!

MAGI ARE  
MAGICIANS  
OF  
CREATION.



...AND YOU USE  
YOUR POWER  
TO KILL LEAM'S  
SOLDIERS,  
YOU'RE THE  
SAME AS  
MOGAMETT...

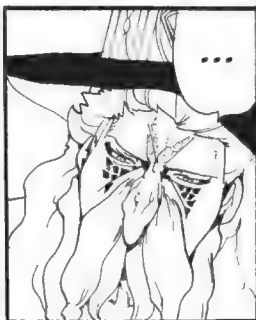
IF  
YOU'RE  
JUST AN  
EXTRA  
STRONG  
MAGICIAN  
...

...  
ALAD-  
DIN!



...WHAT  
ARE YOU  
PLAN-  
NING?

ALAD-  
DIN...



...WITHOUT  
ALLOWING  
EVEN ONE  
MORE LIFE  
TO RETURN  
TO THE  
RUKH!

I'M  
GONNA  
END THIS  
FIGHT...











IS ALADDIN  
FIGHTING  
THE LEAM  
ARMY?!

THE RUKH  
ARE  
VISIBLE...  
JUST LIKE  
IN BALBADD  
AND AMON!



YOU DON'T  
BELONG TO  
EITHER SIDE.  
YOU CAN COME  
WITH US, BUT  
STAY OUT OF  
OUR WAY.

YOUR FRIEND  
MAY NOT  
PARTICIPATE  
IN THIS FIGHT.  
ACCORDING TO  
OUR RECON-  
NAISSANCE,  
MOST OF THE  
FOREIGN  
STUDENTS  
EVACUATED.



HMPH

ALADDIN'S  
HERE!!



...AND I  
SHOULDN'T  
INTERFERE  
WITH A  
SITUATION I  
KNOW LITTLE  
ABOUT.

I'M AN  
OUTSIDER...

BUT...

WE'RE  
GOING  
TO  
SETTLE  
THIS!!

HMM!!

ALIBABA  
THIS LAND  
STILL HAS  
HOPE!!





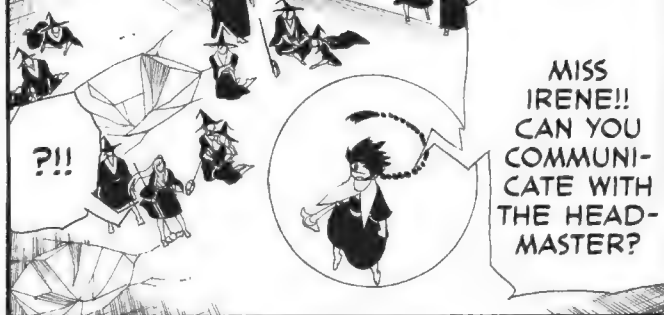
YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO STOP  
THIS, YOU  
SAY?!



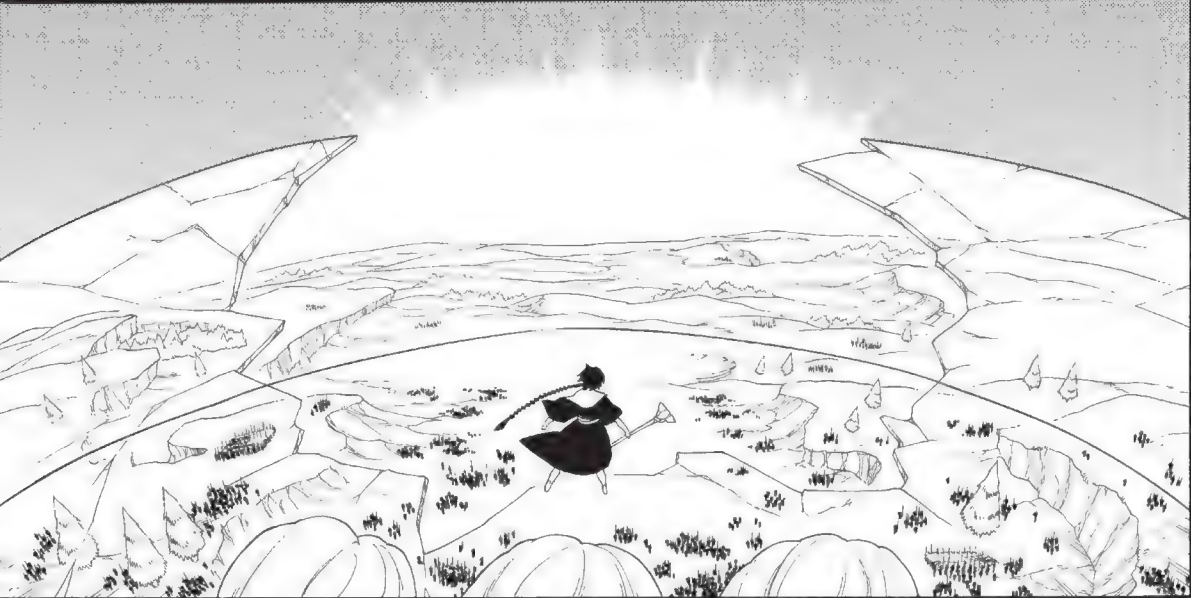
DON'T BE  
RIDICULOUS!!  
THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!!

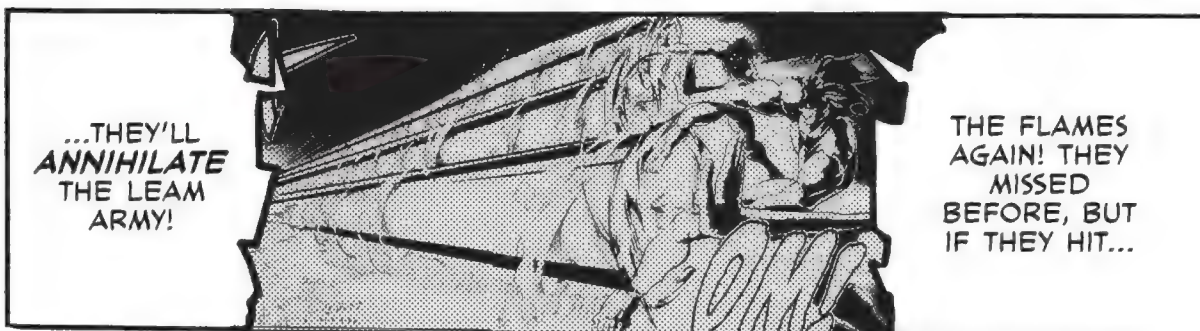
AND  
WITHOUT  
KILLING  
ANYONE?

WHEN  
EVEN LADY  
SCHEHERA-  
ZADE AND  
MOGAMETT  
CANNOT?









...THEY'LL  
ANNIHILATE  
THE LEAM  
ARMY!

THE FLAMES  
AGAIN! THEY  
MISSED  
BEFORE, BUT  
IF THEY HIT...



THEY'RE  
TOYING  
WITH  
US...



NO,  
NOT  
YET!!



...  
WE'RE  
FIN-  
ISHED  
...



URGH  
...





I'M  
SURE  
OF IT!

SUCH  
INCREDIBLE  
MAGIC MUST  
WEAR HIM  
DOWN!

MAGI HAVE  
LIMITLESS  
POWER, BUT  
THEY'RE  
STILL  
HUMAN!

THEY  
CAN'T  
SHOOT  
THAT  
FLAME  
FOREVER!



WE'RE  
ALMOST  
THERE  
!!!!

AND  
WE'VE  
COME  
SO  
FAR!



YOU ARE  
THE  
LEAM  
ARMY!!

STAND  
FIRM!!!





**FOLLOW  
ME!!!**

**ALL  
FORCES,  
ADVANCE  
!!!**

**TATUMP**



**KILL  
THEM  
ALL!!!**

**ALADDIN!!  
KILL  
THEM!**



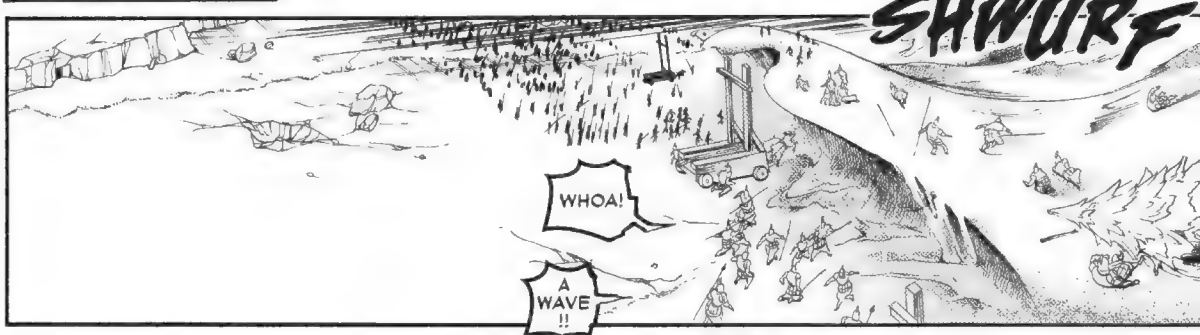
**MU  
WON'T  
BACK  
DOWN!!**



**W-WHAT'LL  
ALADDIN  
DO?!**



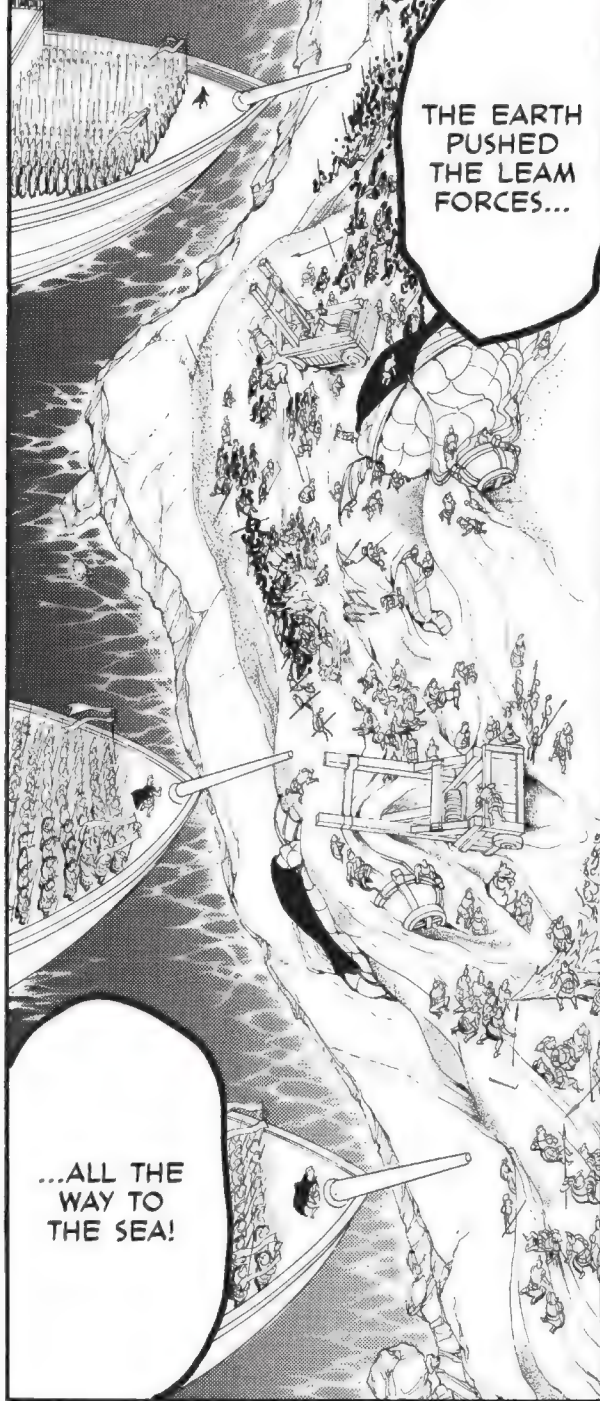
















YOU  
CAN...?

Y...



...WOULD  
WE  
ADVANCE  
AGAIN?

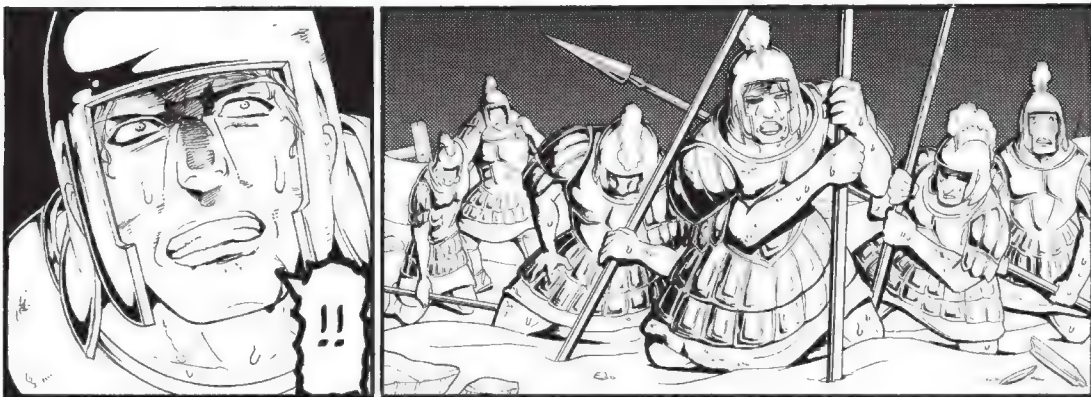
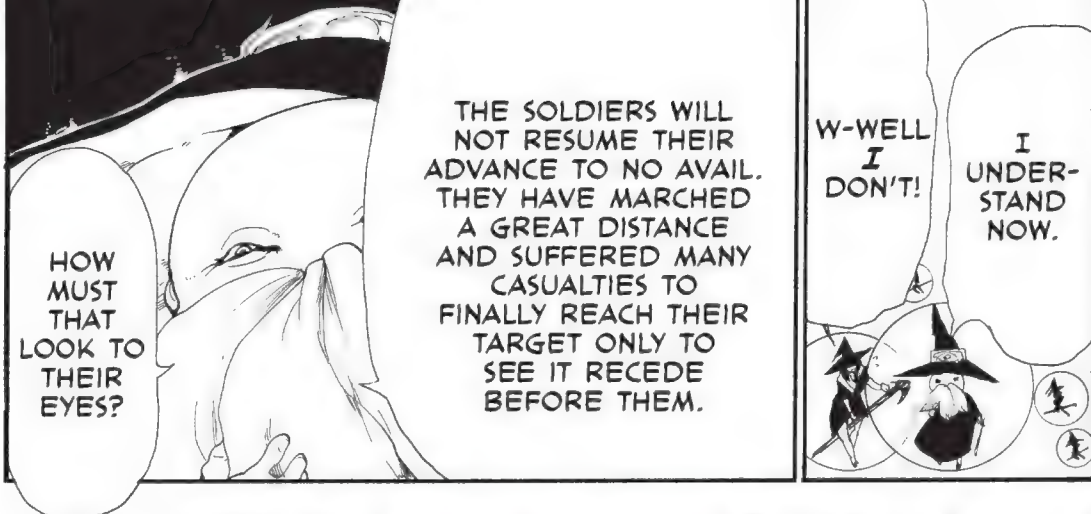
THEN  
WHY...



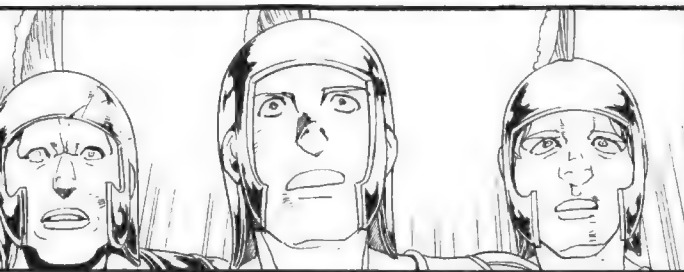
THE SIEGE  
WILL HAVE  
TO BEGIN  
AGAIN!

THE FIGHT  
IS BACK  
WHERE IT  
STARTED!

AND I  
CAN DO  
THIS OVER  
AND  
OVER!!!





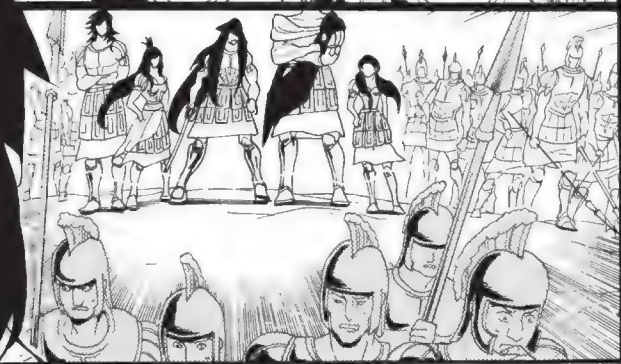




**...GO  
HOME...**

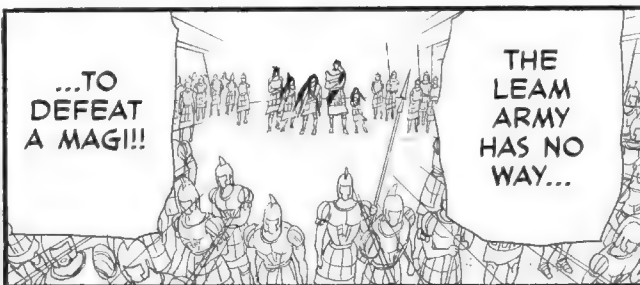
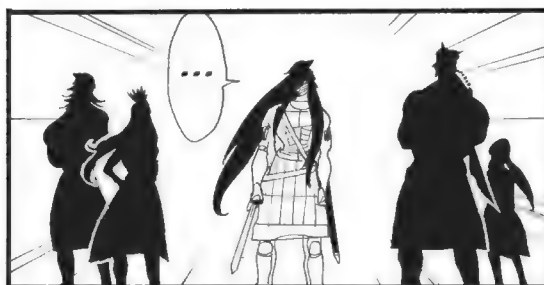
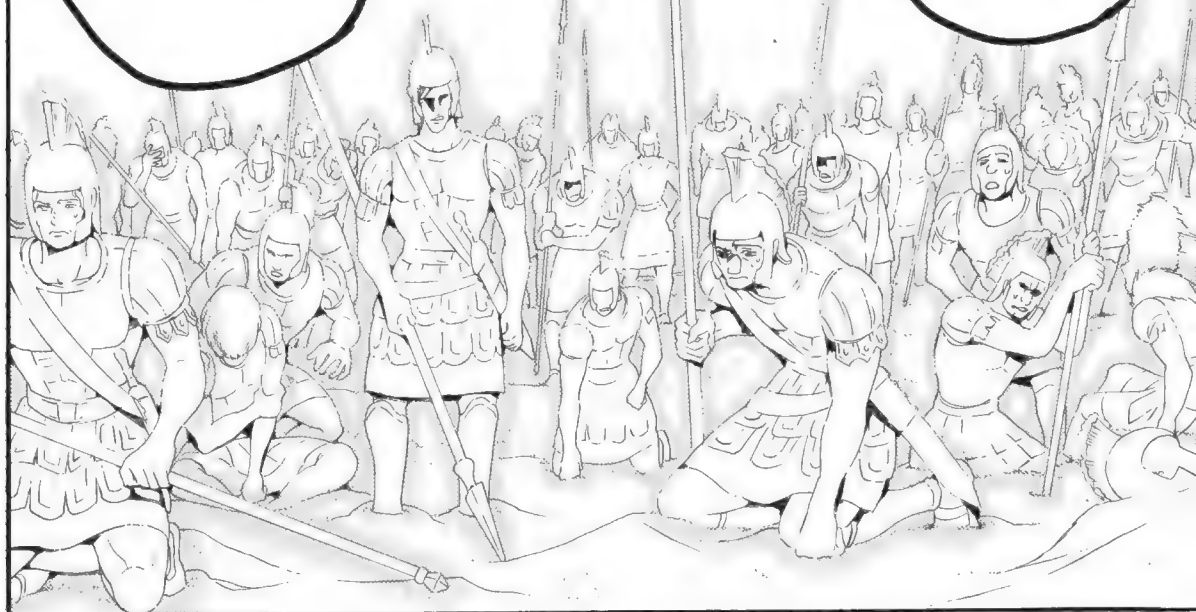
**...TO  
YOUR  
OWN  
LAND!!!!**





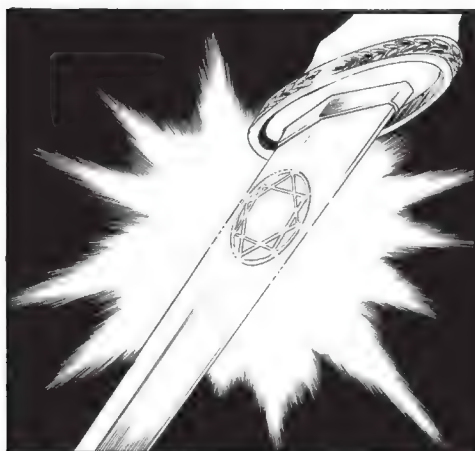
...YOU  
BROKE  
THEIR  
*MORALE!*

...OR  
BREAKING  
THEIR  
WEAPONS...



...TO  
DEFEAT  
A MAGI!!

THE  
LEAM  
ARMY  
HAS NO  
WAY...





...CANNOT  
STAND  
AGAINST A  
MAGI, BUT...

INDEED,  
THE  
ARMY...

## Night 176: Barbatos

...AND  
TRANSFORM  
ME INTO A  
DJINN!

...OBEY MY  
COMMAND.  
ARM AND  
INHABIT  
ME...

SPIRIT OF  
HUNTING  
AND  
NOBILITY...

FOOT

CLOMP

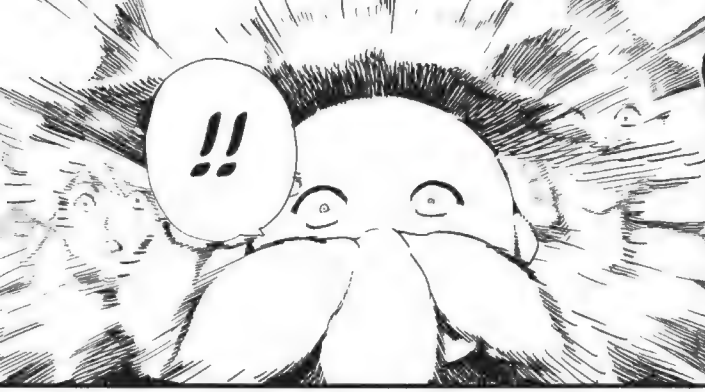
SHEE

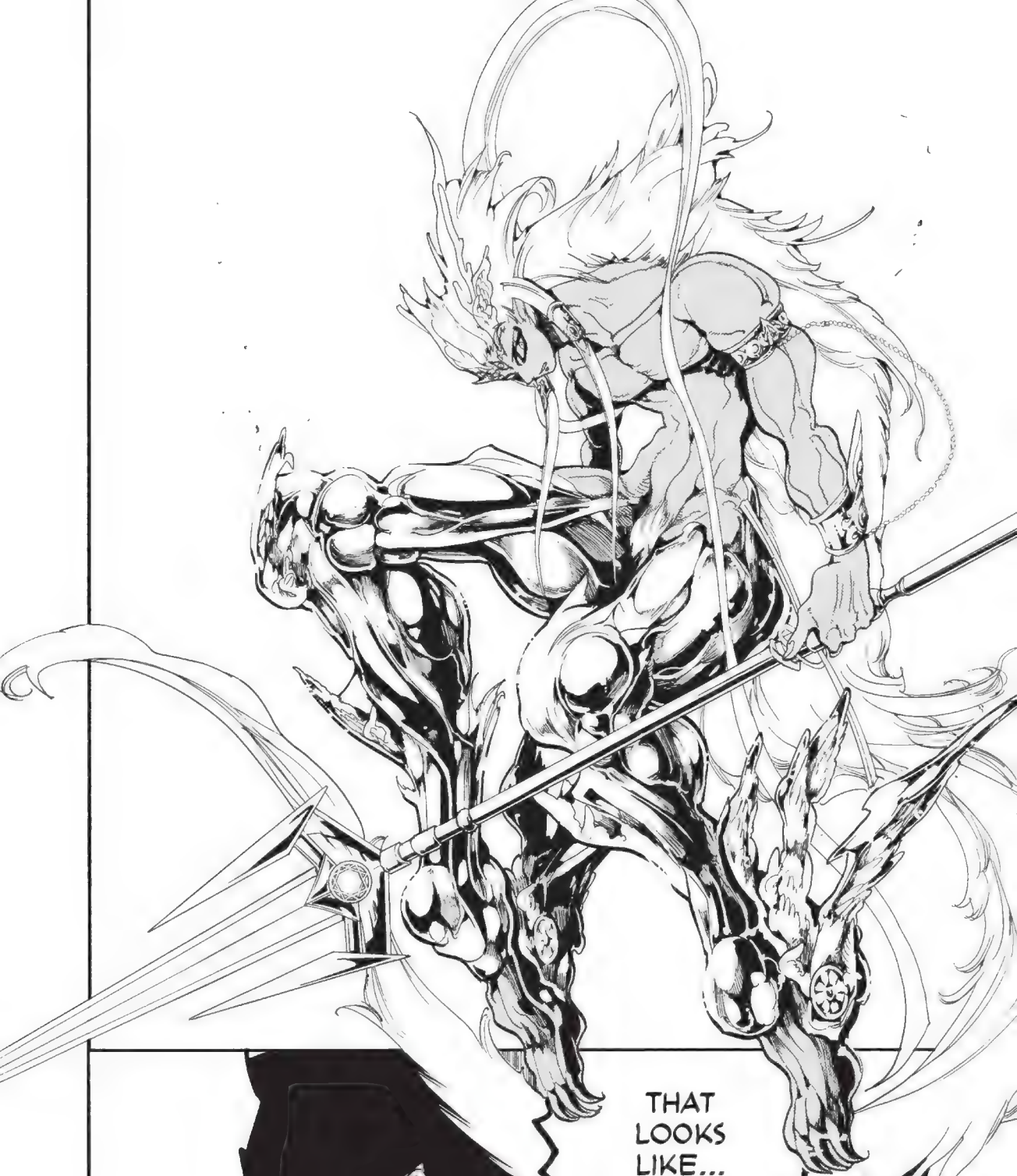
EEN

**BARBATOS!!!**









**DJINN  
EQUIP  
!!!**

**THAT  
LOOKS  
LIKE...**





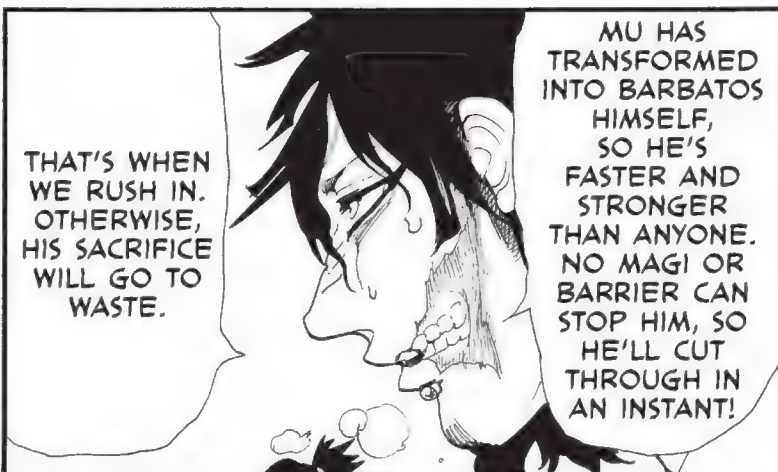


WHY?  
?!

ALL UNITS,  
PREPARE  
TO  
CHARGE.



SACRIFICE?  
?!



THAT'S WHEN  
WE RUSH IN.  
OTHERWISE,  
HIS SACRIFICE  
WILL GO TO  
WASTE.

MU HAS  
TRANSFORMED  
INTO BARBATOS  
HIMSELF,  
SO HE'S  
FASTER AND  
STRONGER  
THAN ANYONE.  
NO MAGI OR  
BARRIER CAN  
STOP HIM, SO  
HE'LL CUT  
THROUGH IN  
AN INSTANT!

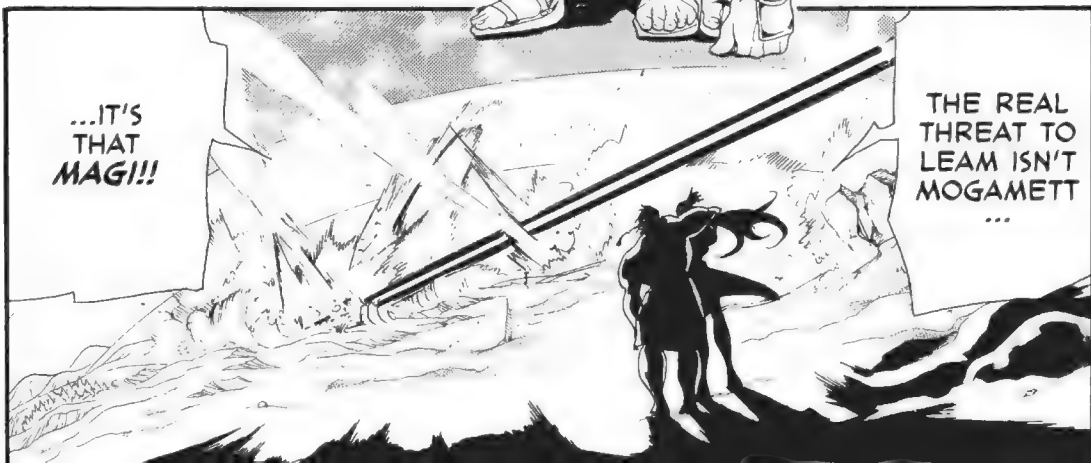


...HE  
MUST  
HAVE  
REALIZED  
SOME-  
THING.  
...BUT  
...



HE WAS  
SUPPOSED  
TO WAIT  
FOR THE  
CAPITAL...

HE ONLY  
HAS  
ENOUGH  
MAGOI  
FOR ONE  
MINUTE.  
SHOOTING  
MAXIMUM  
MAGIC WILL  
EXHAUST  
HIM.



...IT'S  
THAT  
MAGI!!!

THE REAL  
THREAT TO  
LEAM ISN'T  
MOGAMETT  
...







IT BLASTS  
THROUGH  
ROCK AND  
BARRIERS  
LIKE  
NOTHING!!

OH  
NO...

GWOOM

ALAD-  
DIN,  
I'M  
GOING  
...

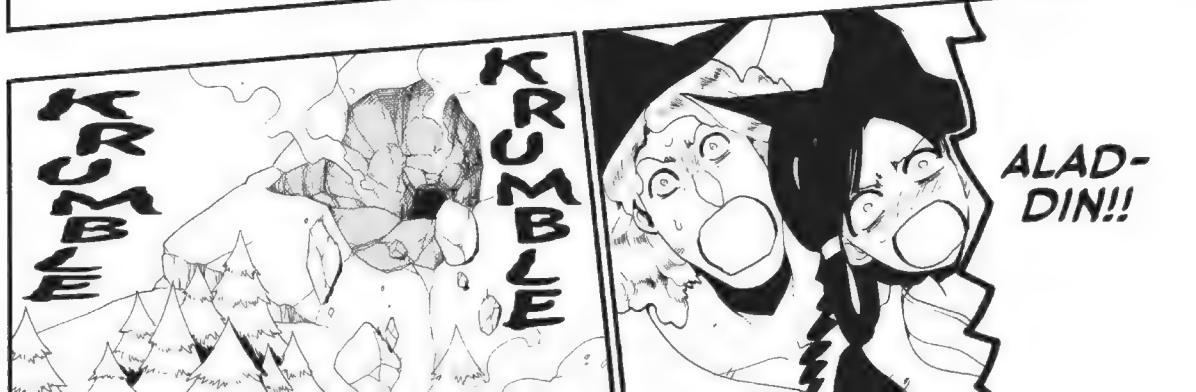
A SWORD  
THAT CAN  
PIERCE  
ANYTHING!!

HIS WHOLE  
BODY IS A  
SWORD!

...TO  
KILL  
YOU  
NOW!



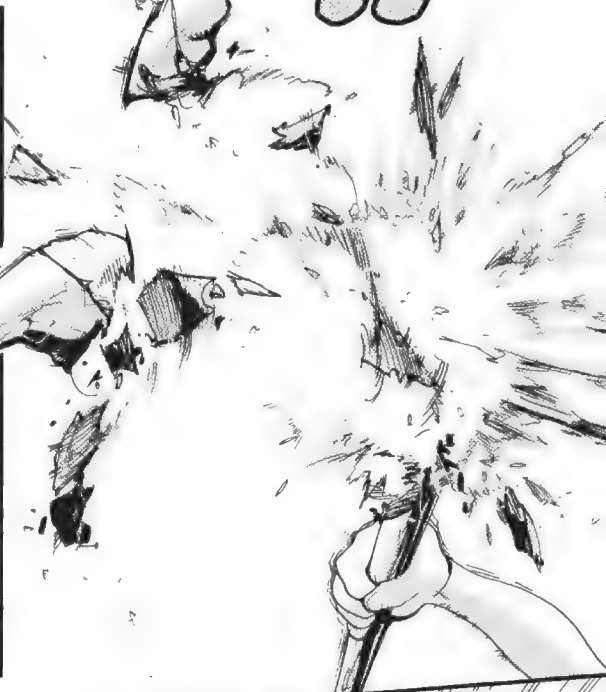
LANCE  
OF  
BARBATOS  
!!



ALAD-  
DIN!!











TIME'S  
UP...



F  
S  
H  
H  
H



YOU  
DID IT,  
ALAD-  
DIN!!

HIS  
DJINN  
EQUIP  
IS  
FADING!



...THE  
CITY!!!

YOU  
SAVED...



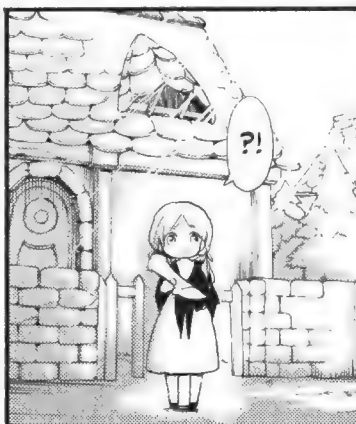
FWAAAH

THE  
STREETS  
OF  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT...

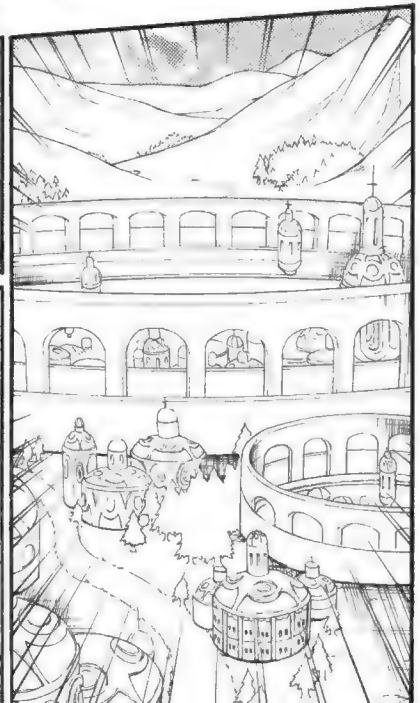


...IS  
THAT?

WHAT  
...



?!







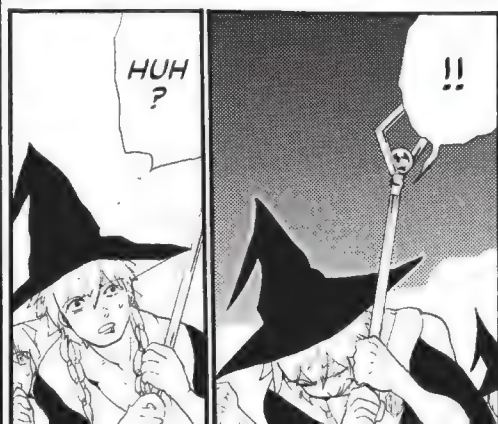
...ALL  
THE  
WAY  
TO  
THE  
CITY!!!

BARBATOS'S  
SWORD  
CUT A  
PATH...





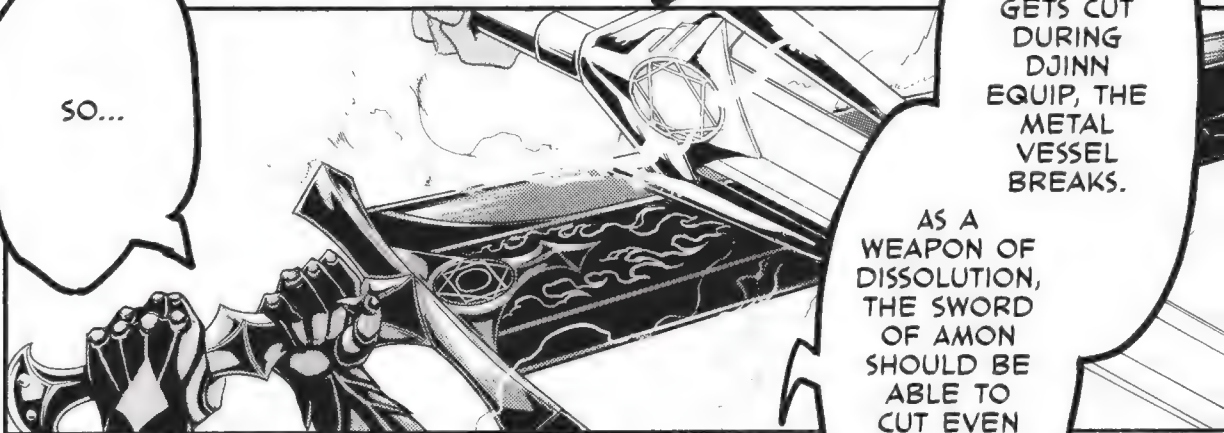








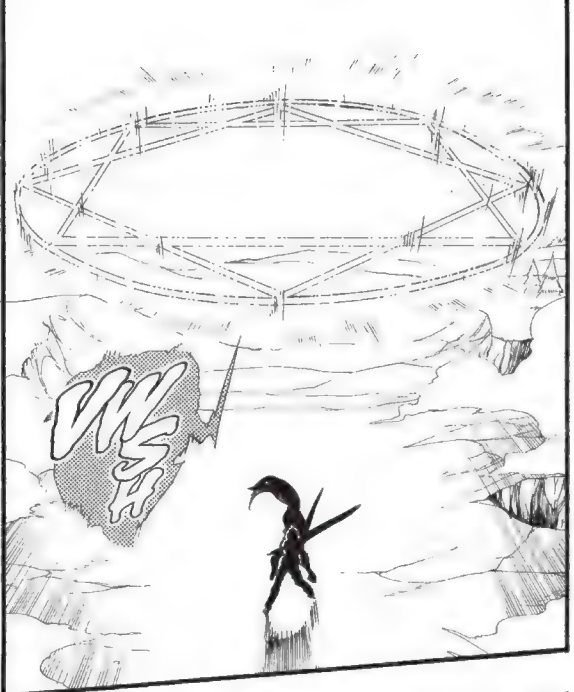
SO...



IF THE  
OCTAGRAM  
GETS CUT  
DURING  
DJINN  
EQUIP, THE  
METAL  
VESSEL  
BREAKS.

AS A  
WEAPON OF  
DISSOLUTION,  
THE SWORD  
OF AMON  
SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO  
CUT EVEN  
BARBATOS'S  
BLADE.









**ALIBABA!!**

# Night 177: High Priestess

ALIBABA!!





YOU'VE  
TURNED  
THE WHOLE  
LEAM  
EMPIRE  
AGAINST  
YOU!!!

ALIBABA,  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
YOU'VE  
DONE?!

...

ALIBABA  
HAS A  
METAL  
VESSEL..

HMF

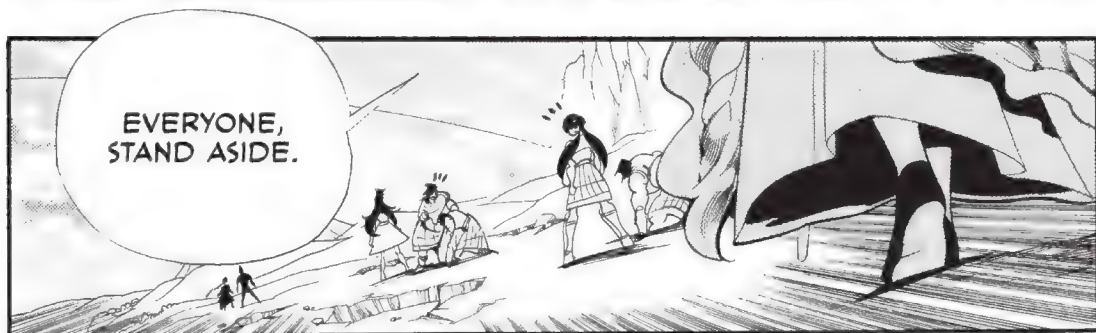
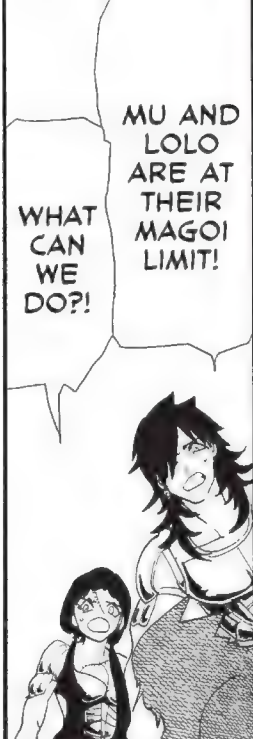
...I COULDN'T  
LET YOU KILL  
ALADDIN!

YES, BUT...

THIS  
IS THE  
FRIEND  
I WAS  
LOOKING  
FOR!

SO...

...I'M  
SORRY!



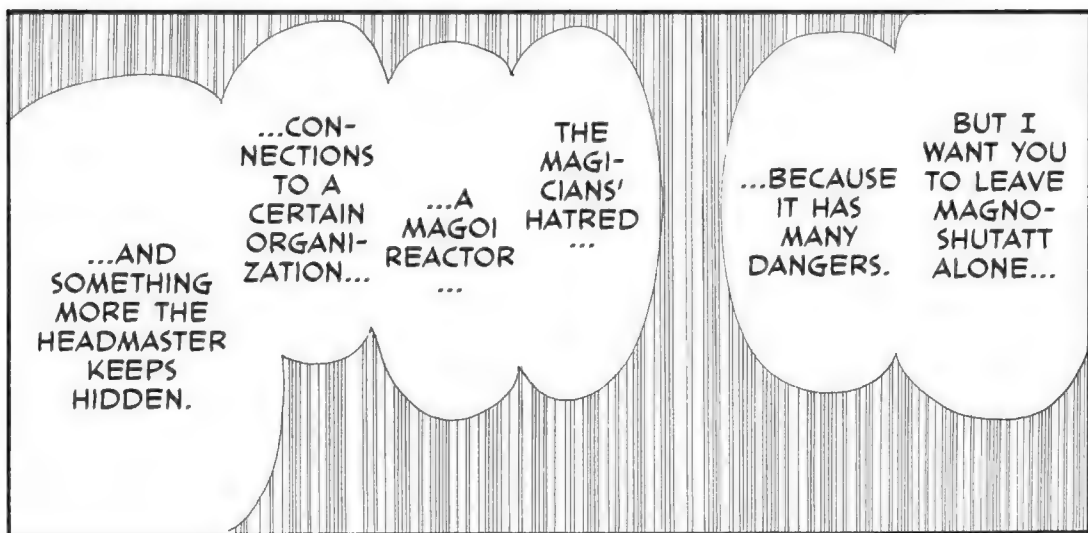


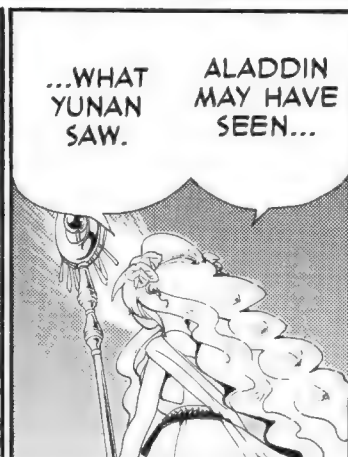


**LADY  
SCHEHERA-  
ZADE!!**





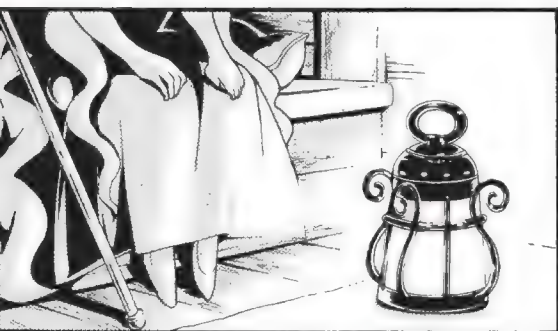




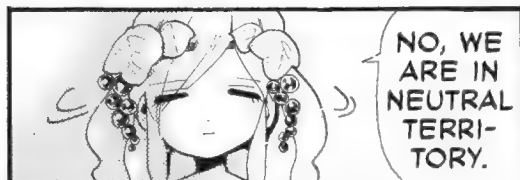
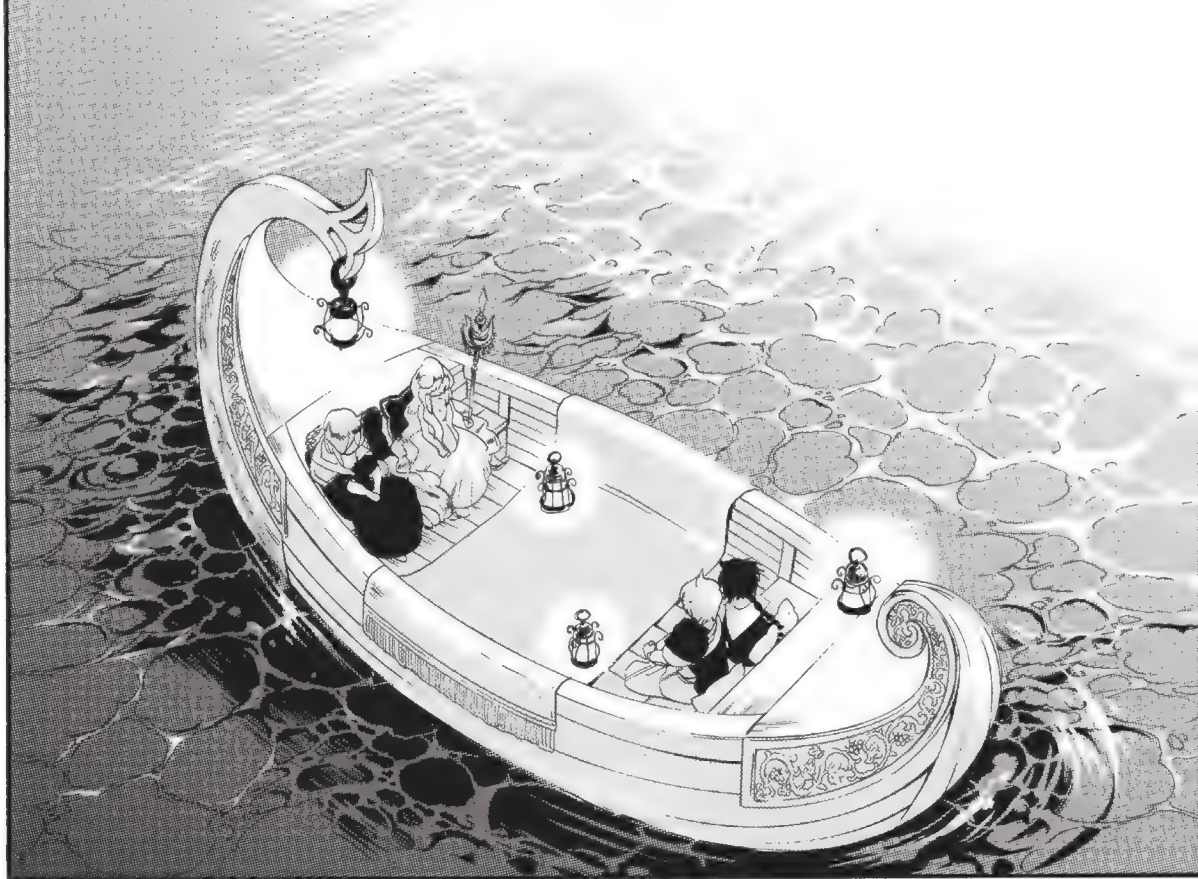




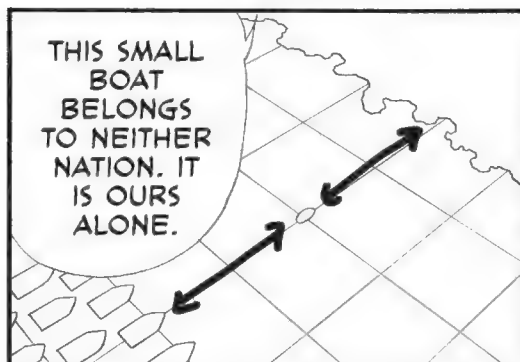








NO, WE  
ARE IN  
NEUTRAL  
TERRI-  
TORY.



THIS SMALL  
BOAT  
BELONGS  
TO NEITHER  
NATION. IT  
IS OURS  
ALONE.



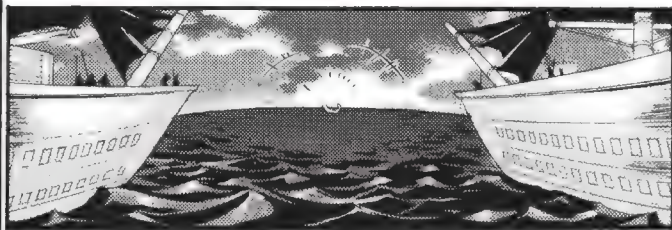
THEN WE  
CAN TALK  
UNTIL  
MORNING!



AREN'T  
YOU GOING  
TO TREAT  
US LIKE  
CAPTIVES?



...ALL  
ALONE  
OUT  
THERE  
?!  
WHAT IS  
THE HIGH  
PRIESTESS  
DIS-  
CUSSING...



ALADDIN...  
YOU...  
HM?!

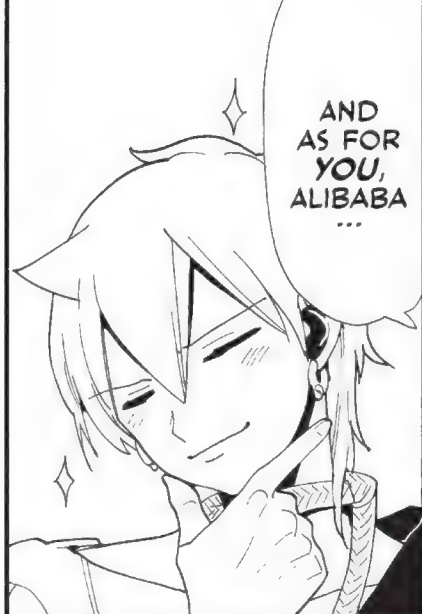
AND  
MU WAS  
COVERED IN  
SILVER AND  
I WAS  
SCARED  
TO DEATH  
CROSSING  
THAT  
BATTLE-  
FIELD!!

I'M  
SURPRISED  
TOO!! YOU  
WERE  
FIGHTING!

I'M  
SURPRISED  
TO SEE  
YOU,  
ALIBABA!







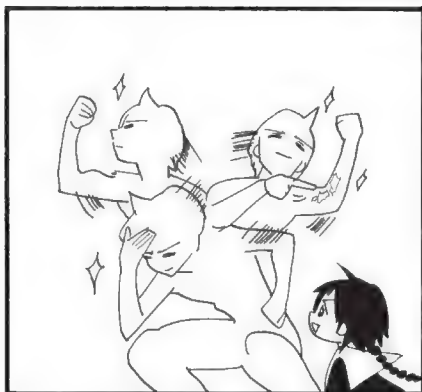
AND  
AS FOR  
YOU,  
ALIBABA  
...



A LOT CAN  
CHANGE IN  
ONE YEAR!



DID YOU  
GET  
TALLER?!



I  
wasn't  
that  
short!

YOU  
WERE WAY  
DOWN  
HERE,  
BUT NOW  
YOU'RE  
SORTA  
GROWN-  
UP AND  
IMPRES-  
SIVE!



I'm more  
dignified!  
And cool!  
And mature!  
Look!

Ha  
ha...



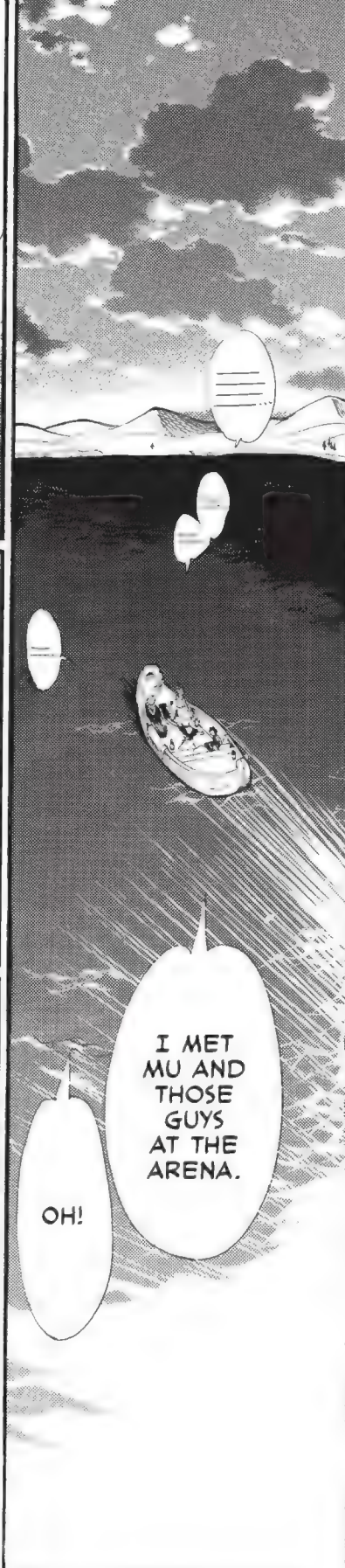
W  
H  
A  
A  
T?  
!

Huh?!

...YOU  
HAVEN'T  
CHANGED  
AT ALL!!







NO,  
HE'S  
RIGHT.

H-HEY,  
ALADDIN...  
THAT'S  
RUDE!

YOU'RE  
NOT  
QUITE A  
MAGI.

HE IS? ...

...I AM  
A *COPY* OF  
SCHEHERA-  
ZADE.

LIKE  
TITUS...

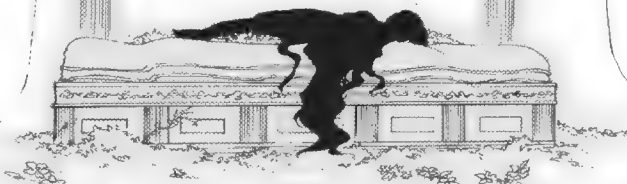
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

W...



HER REAL  
BODY LIES  
IN LEAM,  
HIDDEN  
FROM ALL.  
SHE CANNOT  
MOVE AND IS  
VERY OLD.

I REFER  
ONLY TO THIS  
BODY. MY  
CONSCIOUSNESS  
IS LADY  
SCHEHERA-  
ZADE'S.



SUR-  
PRISED  
?

Such  
shocked  
faces...  
HEH ...



LIKE...  
**HOW**  
OLD?!



OLD?!

THAT'S  
**ANCIENT**  
!!



TH...

I AM  
268.

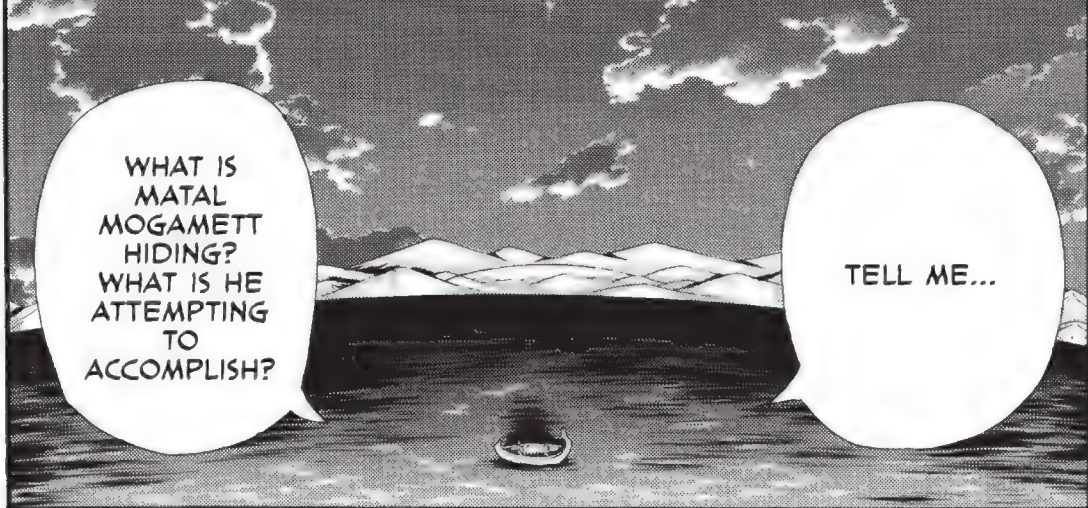


...I AM  
AN OLD  
WOMAN.

DESPITE MY  
APPEARANCE  
...



NOW, ALLOW  
**ME** TO ASK A  
QUESTION.

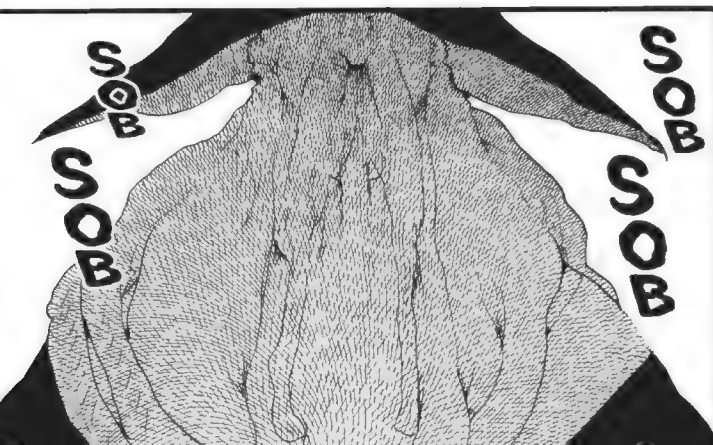


WHAT IS  
MATAL  
MOGAMETT  
HIDING?  
WHAT IS HE  
ATTEMPTING  
TO  
ACCOMPLISH?

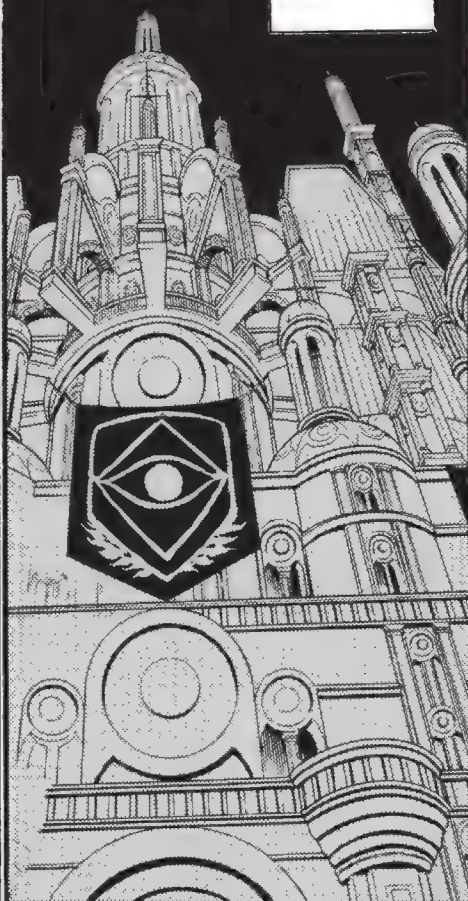
TELL ME...



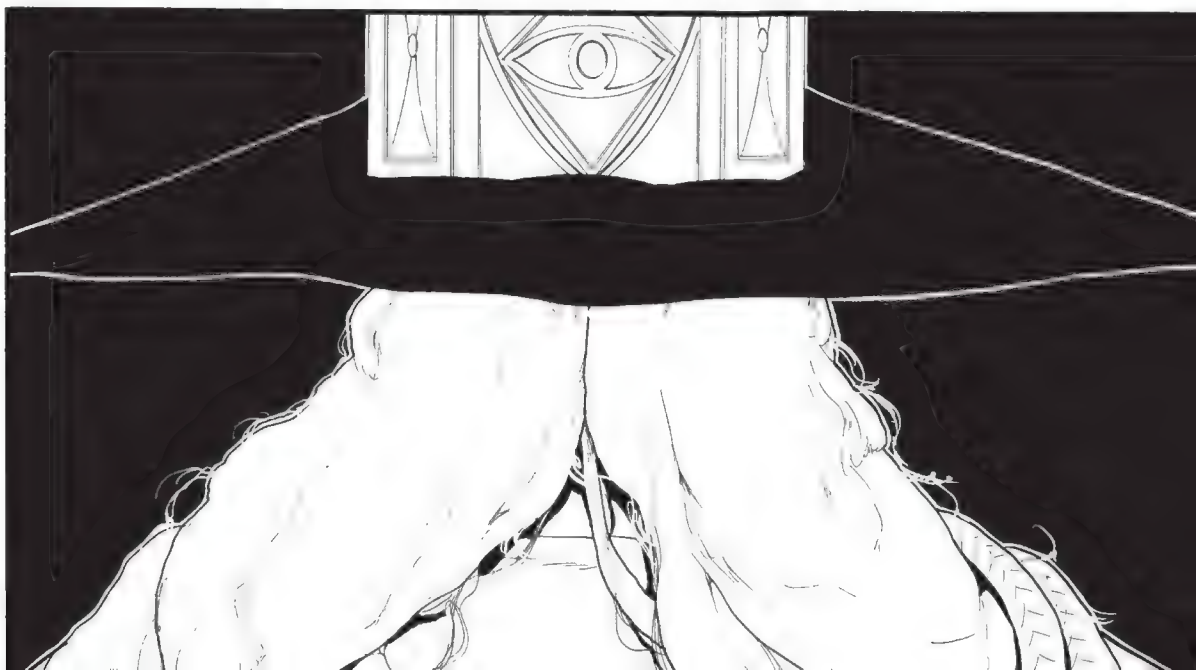
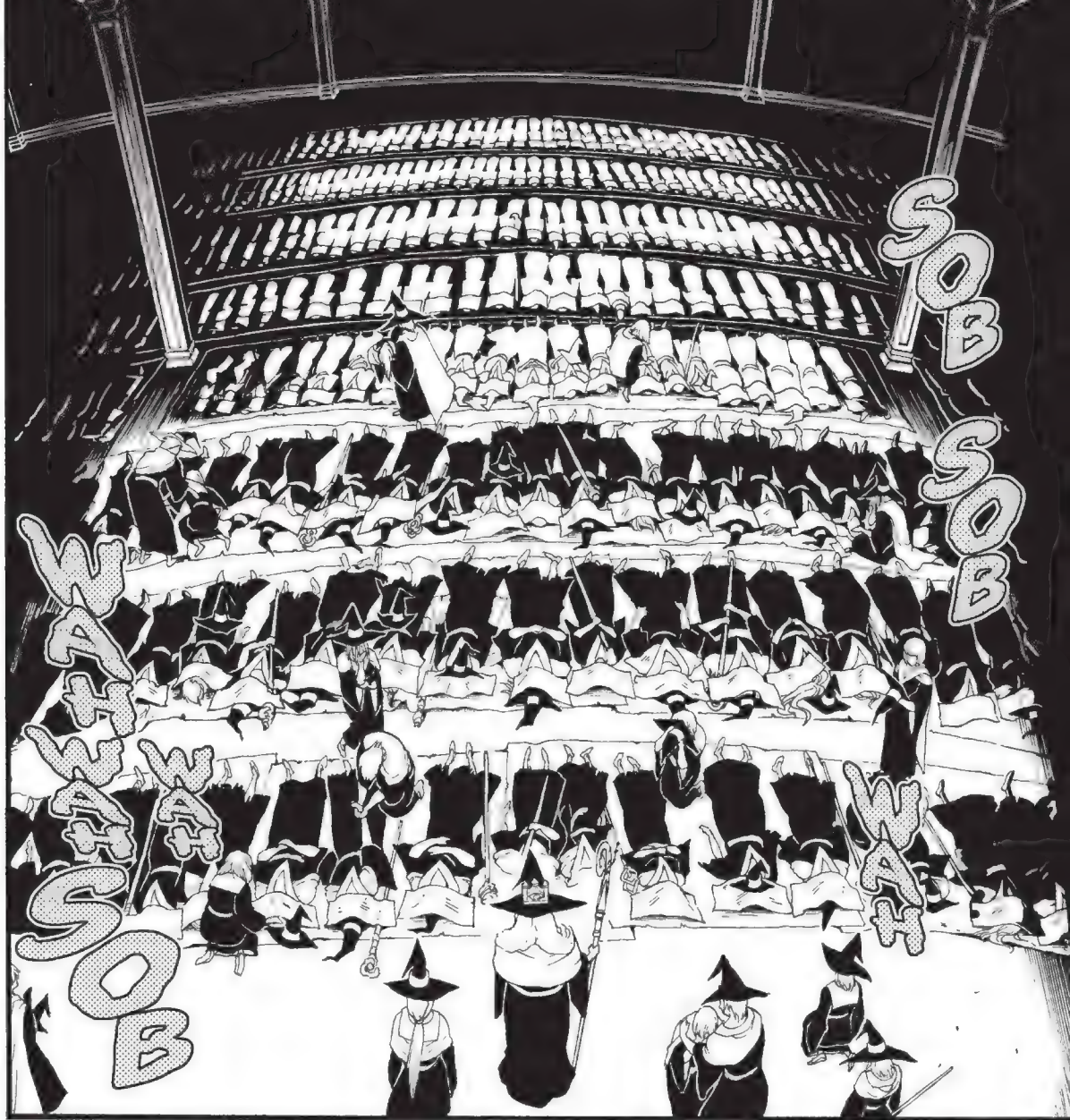
...  
WE LOST  
161 LEVEL 2  
MAGICIANS  
AND 89  
LEVEL 1  
MAGICIANS.  
IT'S A  
TRAGEDY!

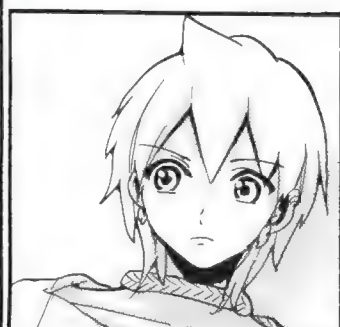


ACADEMY  
CITY,  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT













...BUT  
ALL THE  
MAGOI  
AND  
HATRED  
HERE...

MAGNO-  
SHUTATT  
ISN'T  
CONNECTED  
TO AL-  
THAMEN  
ANYMORE...



AL-  
THAMEN  
?!  
?!  
WAP

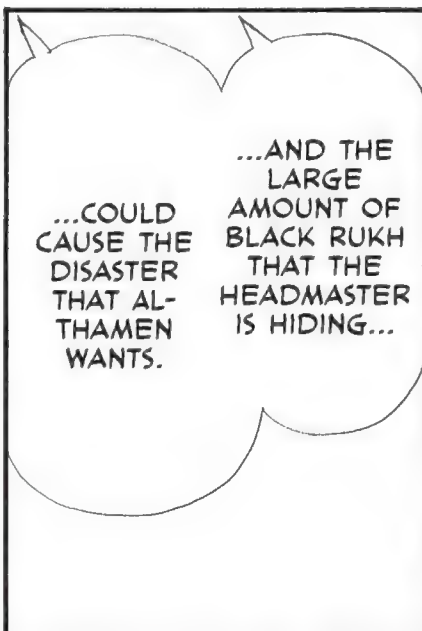


DISASTER?



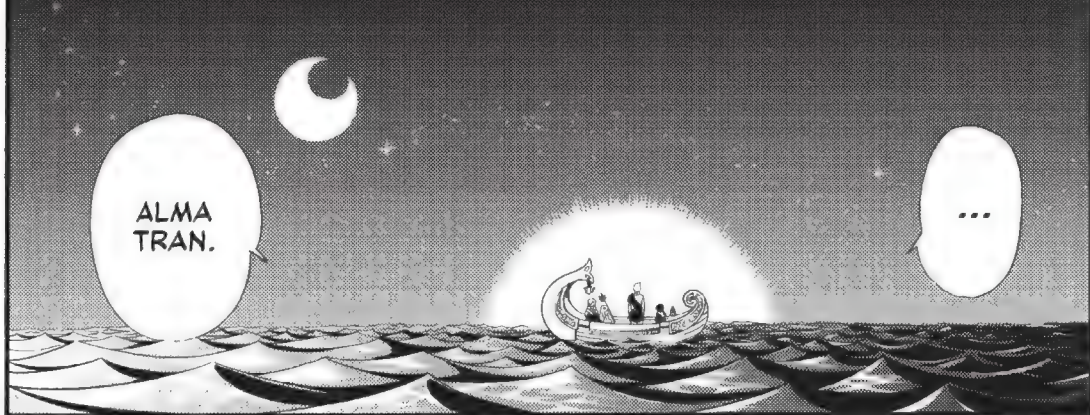
AND OF  
WHAT  
PLACE  
DO YOU  
SPEAK?

HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
THAT?



...AND THE  
LARGE  
AMOUNT OF  
BLACK RUKH  
THAT THE  
HEADMASTER  
IS HIDING...  
...COULD  
CAUSE THE  
DISASTER  
THAT AL-  
THAMEN  
WANTS.





ALMA  
TRAN.

...



ANOTHER  
WORLD?  
I DON'T  
GET IT.

???

...WITH NO  
CONNECTION  
TO THIS  
WORLD'S  
HISTORY.

IT'S A  
DIFFERENT  
WORLD...



...



AND THE  
CAUSE OF  
THAT WAR...

...BUT A  
SINGLE  
WAR  
ENDED  
IT ALL.

AS A RESULT  
OF YOUR  
GREAT  
DEEDS, THE  
WORLD IS  
UNIFYING.

SOL  
MO  
KING  
KIN

JUST LIKE IN  
THIS WORLD,  
LOTS OF  
PEOPLE  
LIVED  
THERE...





??!



...AND MOST  
OF THE  
SURVIVORS  
WENT TO  
A NEW  
WORLD...

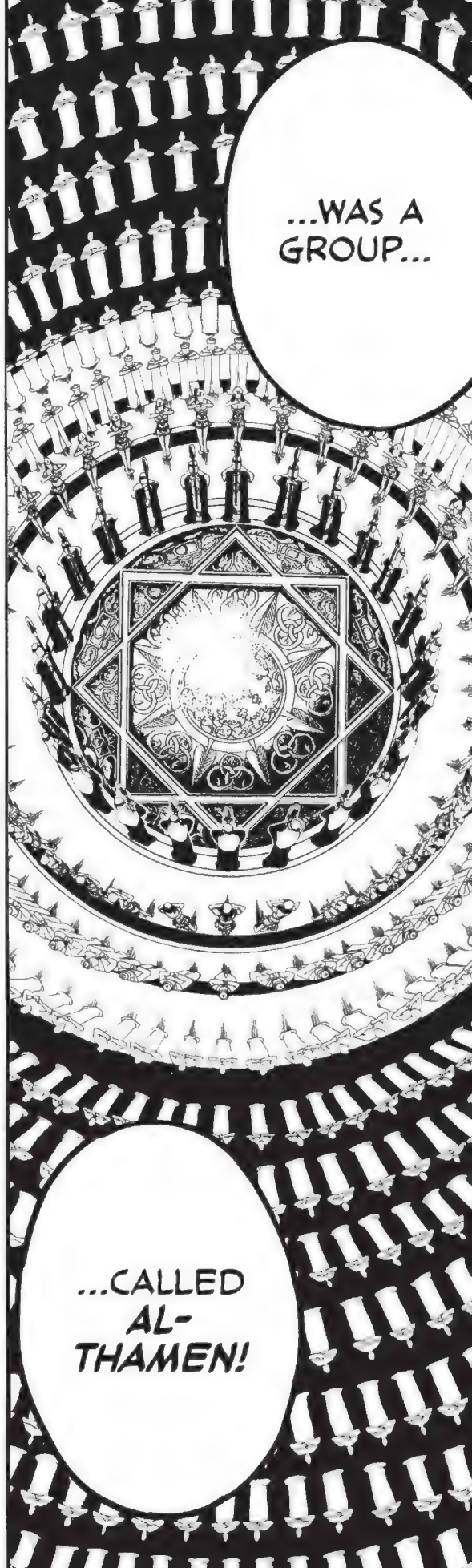
THE  
MAGICIAN-KING  
SOLOMON  
ENDED THE  
WAR BEFORE  
IT COULD  
DESTROY  
EVERYTHING  
...

...THAT  
HE  
CRE-  
ATED.



AND THAT  
WORLD...

...IS  
THIS  
ONE!



...WAS A  
GROUP...

...CALLED  
AL-  
THAMEN!

?!  


...THEY  
NEED  
THE **DARK  
SPOT!**

...SO THEY  
WANT TO  
DESTROY  
THIS  
WORLD  
TOO AND  
REMAKE  
IT IN  
CHAOS!

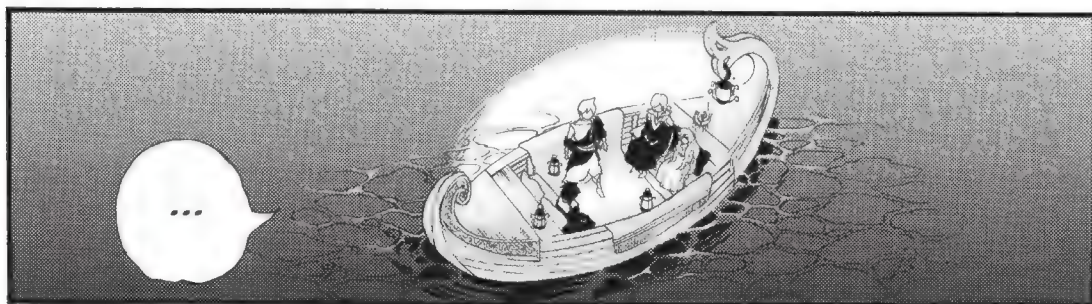
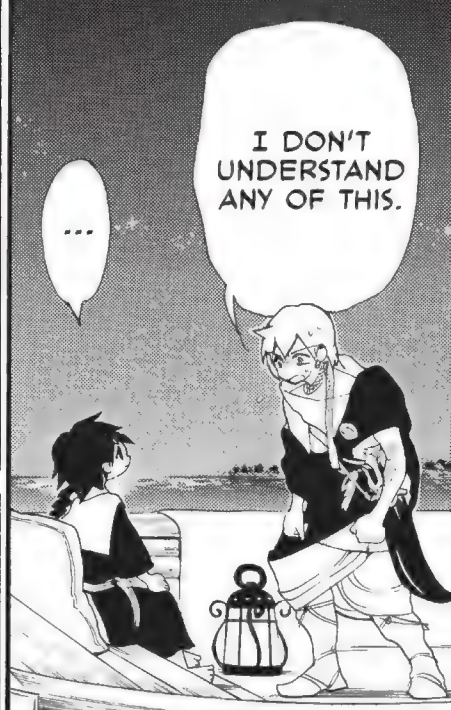
BUT  
AL-  
THAMEN  
DIDN'T  
LIKE  
THAT...

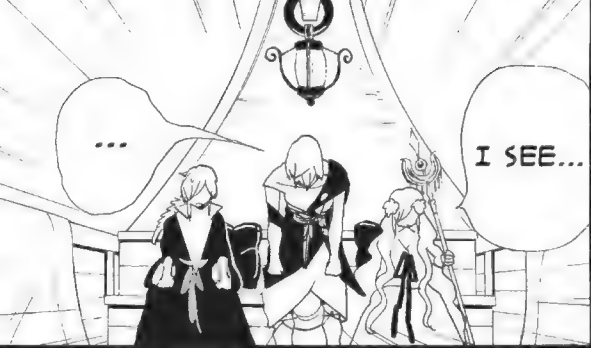
UH...  
ALADDIN?

IT'S A **HOLE**  
IN THE WORLD  
CREATED BY LOTS  
OF MAGOI AND  
BLACK RUKH. IT  
WILL ALLOW THE  
EMBODIMENT OF  
EVIL TO COME  
THROUGH AND  
DEVOUR THE  
WHITE RUKH OF  
THIS WORLD!

AND  
TO DO  
THAT...











THEN WHY  
DID YOU TELL  
ME NOT TO  
KEEP...

YOU  
KNEW  
THIS THE  
WHOLE  
TIME?!

WHY  
DIDN'T  
YOU  
TELL ME  
SOONER?!

...MY  
WORRIES  
TO  
MYSELF?!



Y-YES  
...BUT ...



YOU  
TOLD  
ME  
THAT...

...IN  
BAL-  
BADD  
!!



...WHO  
EXISTS  
FOR THIS  
PURPOSE...

...I'M A  
MAGI...



...SO,  
UH...

**BO**

**W**

...BUT  
THAT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER!

IT MAY BE UNBELIEV-  
ABLE OR DANGER-  
OUS OR PERSONAL  
...

IF YOU'RE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
SOME-  
THING...

THAT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER,  
DUMMY!!!



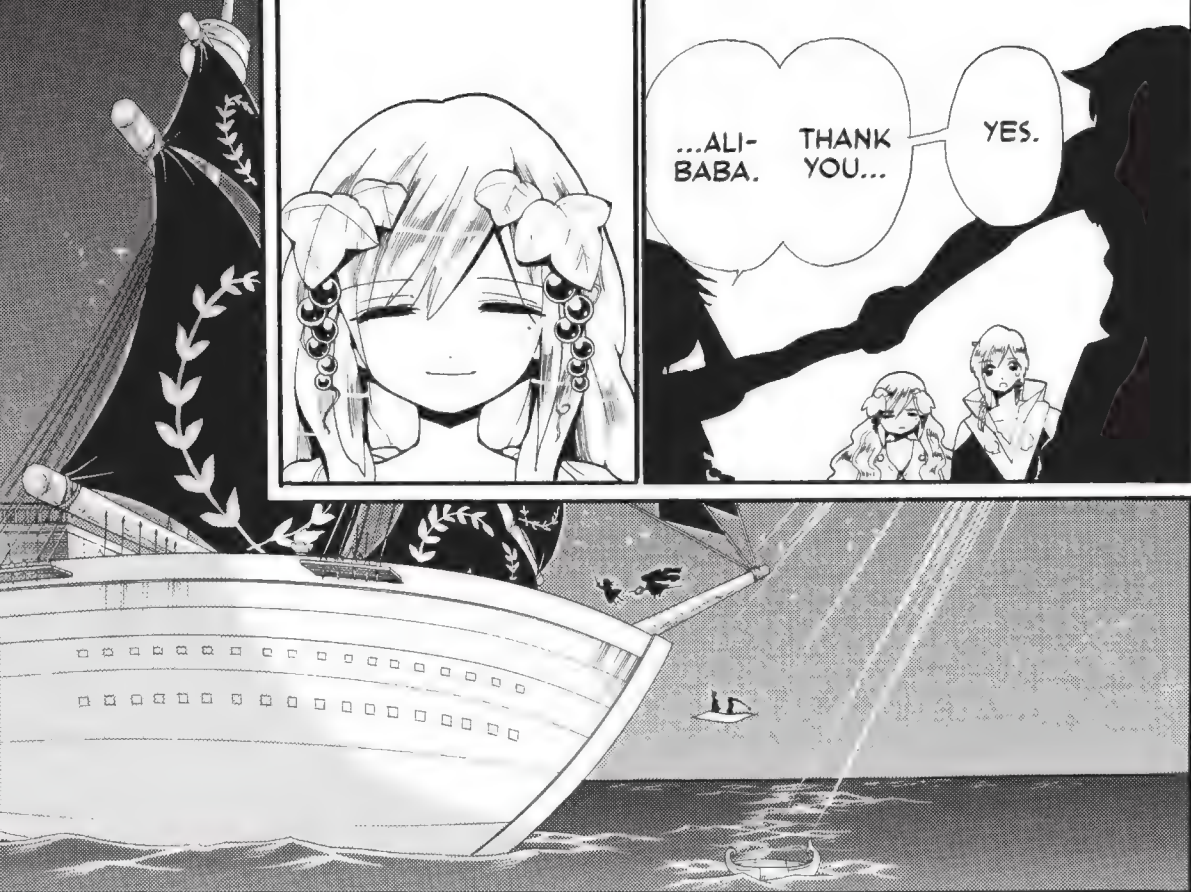


JUST LIKE  
YOU'VE  
DONE  
FOR ME!

...THEN  
I'LL  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT  
WITH YOU!!



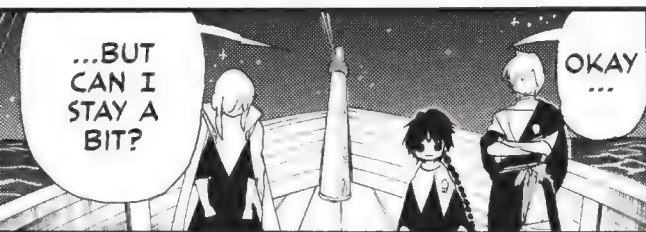
RIGHT?!!  
RIIIGHT?!!



...ALI-  
BABA.

THANK  
YOU...

YES.



...BUT  
CAN I  
STAY A  
BIT?

OKAY  
...



I WANNA  
TALK TO  
TITUS  
ABOUT HIS  
PLANS.



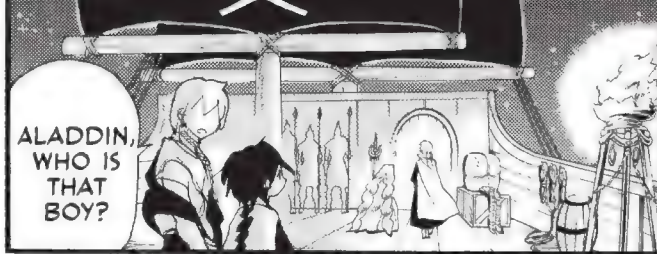
HE'S A  
TRAITOR!



GIVE ME  
TIME TO  
DISCUSS THIS  
ON MY SHIP.  
YOU MAY  
CONVEY MY  
RESPONSE  
TO LORD  
MOGAMETT.

I  
UNDERSTAND  
NOW. YOU  
STOPPED THE  
FIGHTING IN  
ORDER TO  
PREVENT  
GREATER  
DISASTER.





ALADDIN,  
WHO IS  
THAT  
BOY?

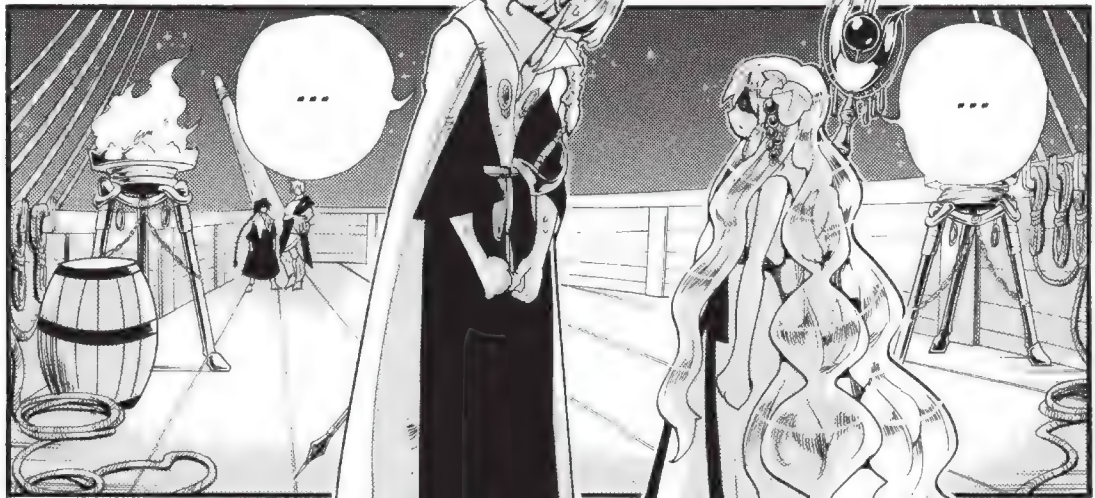


...ARE  
IMPORTANT TO  
ME.

HE'S A  
FRIEND I  
MADE IN  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT.



FIRST,  
LET ME  
TALK  
TO HIM  
ALONE.



VERY  
WELL.

YOU  
MAY GO  
WITH  
THEM.

...  
CHANGED  
MY MIND.

SOME-  
THING  
ABOUT  
THEM...

HUH  
?!  
B-BUT  
WHY?!



...BUT  
HE WAS  
SPIRITED  
AND  
KIND.

...AND  
HE  
WAS  
RECK-  
LESS...

HE  
WAS  
NOT  
VERY  
STRONG ...

KING  
ALIBABA  
REMINDS  
ME OF THE  
FIRST ONE  
I CHOSE.

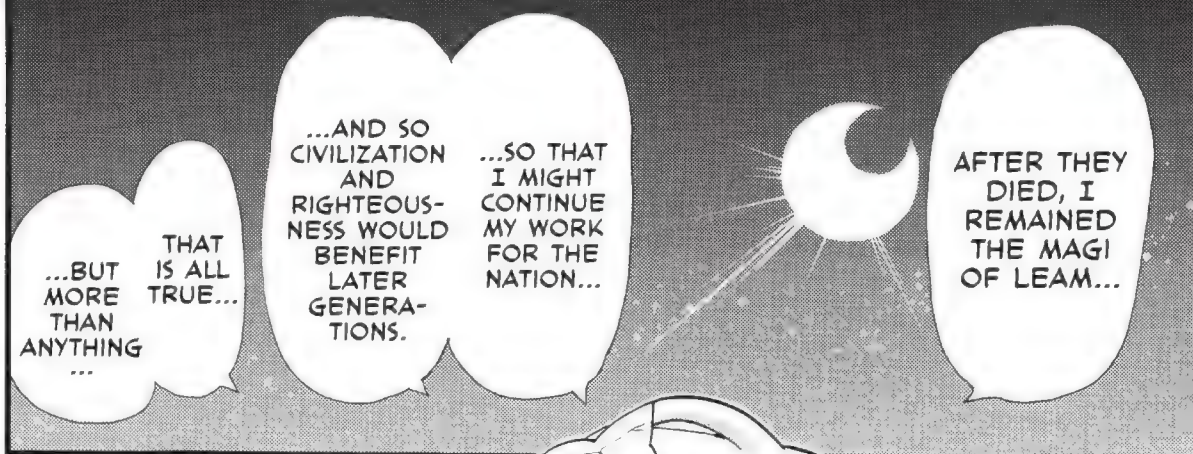


...  
LADY  
SCHE-  
HERA-  
ZADE...

THAT  
WAS  
200  
YEARS  
AGO.

HE WAS  
LIKE THE  
SUN.





...BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING ...

THAT IS ALL TRUE...

...AND SO CIVILIZATION AND RIGHTEOUSNESS WOULD BENEFIT LATER GENERATIONS.

...SO THAT I MIGHT CONTINUE MY WORK FOR THE NATION...

AFTER THEY DIED, I REMAINED THE MAGI OF LEAM...



...THE LEAM EMPIRE.

...I CAME TO LOVE...



I TAUGHT YOU TO THINK THAT ONE'S CHILDREN...

AS FOR YOU...

...MUST THINK LIKE THEIR PAR-ENTS.



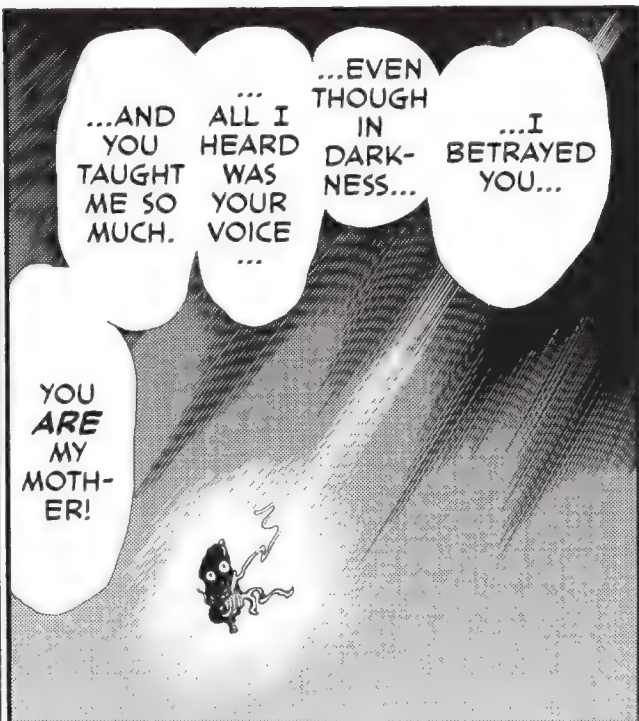
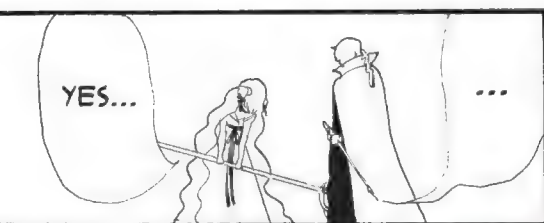
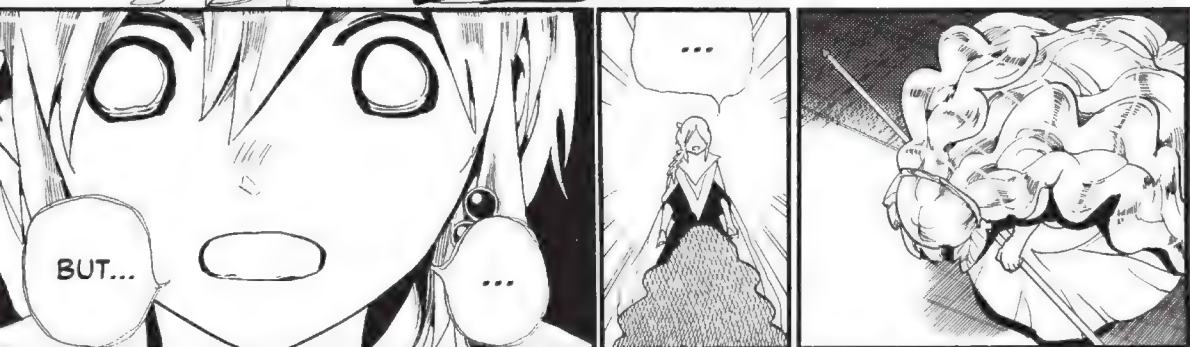
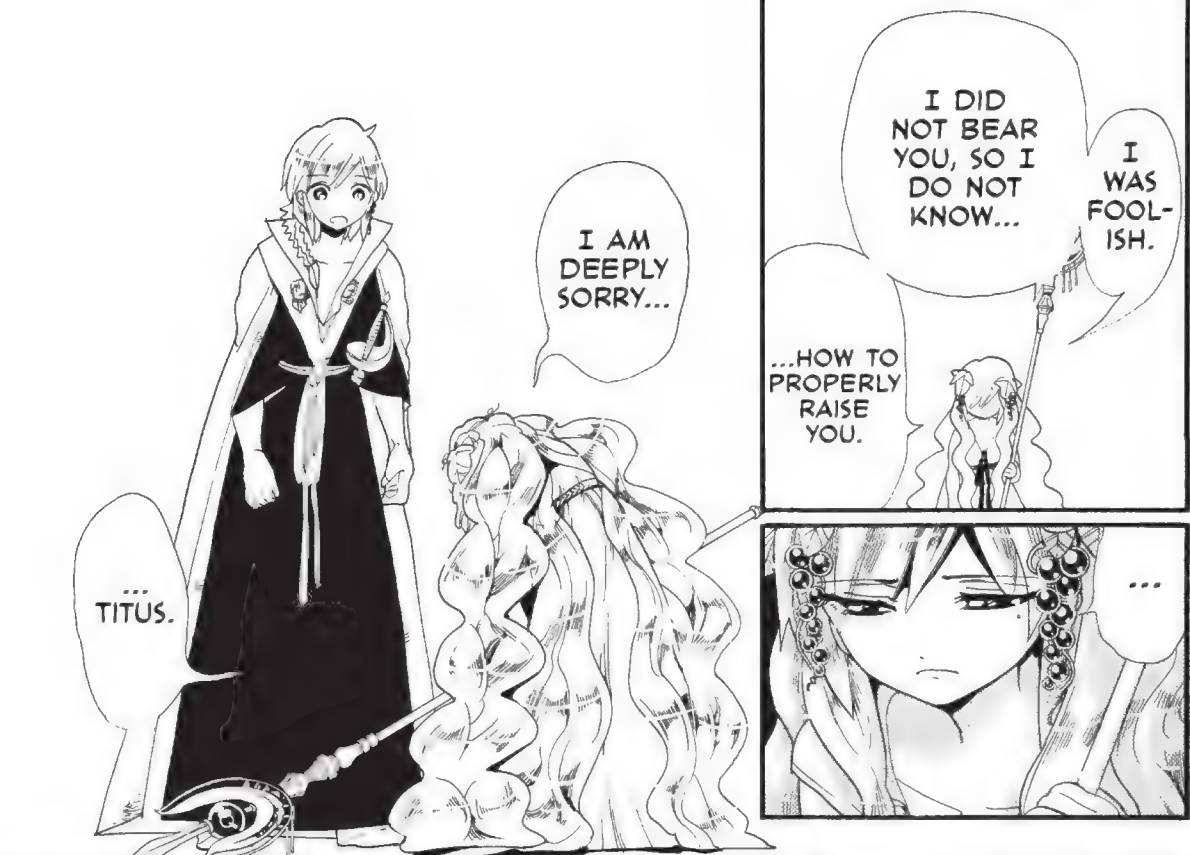
...I TURNED MY EYES AWAY FROM THE WORLD AND EVEN THE SLAVES AND GLADIATORS SUFFERING IN LEAM...

IN ORDER TO CONTINUE RAISING IT...

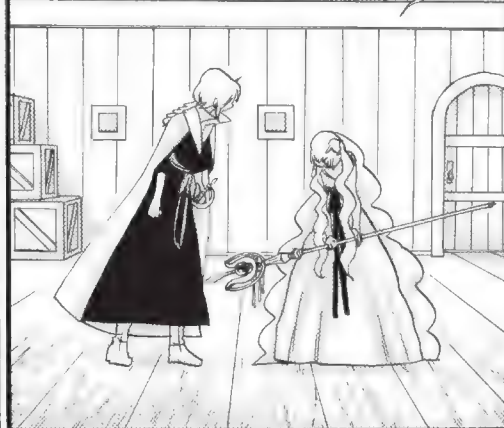
I WAS MISTAKEN TO THINK OF LEAM AS MY CHILD.

...AND I TOLD MYSELF IT WAS NECESSARY.









IN A FEW  
DAYS OR  
PERHAPS A  
MONTH, I  
WILL RETURN  
TO THE RUKH  
AND LEAVE  
**NOTHING**  
BEHIND.



MY REAL  
BODY HAS  
REACHED  
THE END.

MARGA IS  
FINE NOW,  
AND I WILL  
WITHDRAW  
THE LEAM  
ARMY.

SPEND  
YOUR  
REMAINING  
DAYS WITH  
THOSE YOU  
LOVE IN  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT.

BUT...

...

...SO  
THIS IS  
NO TIME  
TO THINK  
ONLY OF  
LEAM.

ANOTHER  
MAGI  
ONCE  
REVEALED  
SOMETHING  
SIMILAR  
TO WHAT  
ALADDIN  
SAW...

WHAT  
ARE  
THEY  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

?!

ALAD-  
DIN...  
ALIBABA...  
HEAR MY  
WORDS.







THE  
WAR...

...IS  
OVER?



...SO THIS WAR  
ENDS—AS IT  
*MUST.*

I WILL  
INFORM  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT  
OF LEAM'S  
INTENTION  
TO  
WITHDRAW  
AT DAWN...

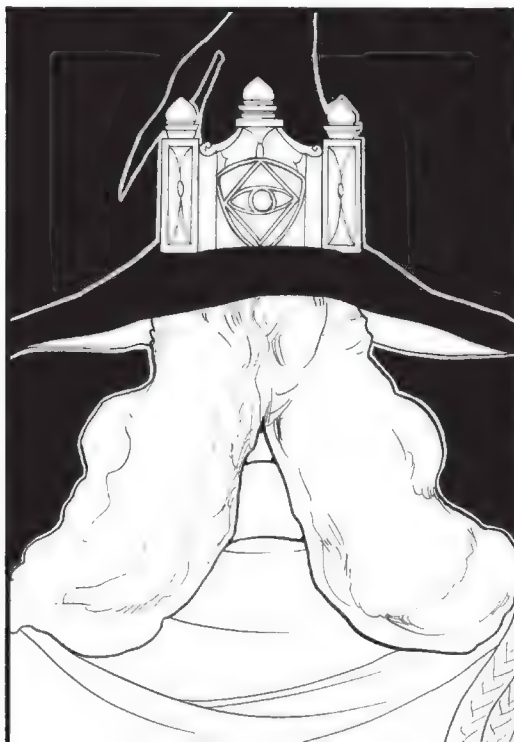


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LADY  
SCHEHERA-  
ZADE!! A  
MESSAGE!

L...



A  
MES-  
SAGE!

L-LORD  
MOGAMETT!!!



...ARE  
ON THE  
MOVE!!

THE  
ARMIES  
OF  
KOU...

# MAGI

The labyrinth of magic

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## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE FANARIS FORCE



BUT  
CHIEF  
MU FITS  
RIGHT IN!

OUR WILD  
RED HAIR  
MIGHT  
SCARE  
THESE  
HIGH-  
BORN  
FOLK!

LET'S GO IN,  
RAZHOR. IT'S  
MY DREAM  
TO WIN THE  
HEART OF A  
NOBLEWOMAN  
AND MARRY  
INTO MONEY!!

BUT  
CAN  
YOU  
DO  
THAT?!  
LOOK  
AT HIM!!

FWIP

YAKUT,  
YOU'RE  
UNFIT TO BE  
A FANARIS!

CHOMP  
CHOMP

H  
C

**FANARIS FORCE**  
RAZHOR & YAKUT



...YOUNG  
NOBLE!!!

MU PLAYS  
THE  
PERFECT...

OOH,  
HE'S SO  
COOL!  
♡

SPARKLE





SOMEONE  
PROBABLY  
TEASED MU  
OR THE  
FANARIS  
FORCE!

BUT  
MYURON'S  
LAUGHTER  
LOOKS  
FORCED!



I NEED MORE  
GRACE TO BE  
A FANARIS AND  
AN ALEXIUS.  
HOW LEAM  
TREATS THE  
FANARIS FORCE  
DEPENDS ON MY  
BEHAVIOR!

I'VE  
DISGRACED  
MU AGAIN.

SHE'S  
TRYING,  
THOUGH.  
I HOPE  
SHE'S  
ALL  
RIGHT.

I DON'T  
THINK  
SHE'S  
SUITED  
FOR  
DELICATE  
SOCIETY.

GRIP

